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Speakers for Anniversary.

ISAAC BENNETT, W. H. BROCKWAY, J. H. PITEZEL.

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

Visitors to Educational Institutions.

To Albion College—W. H. Perrine, H. F. Spencer, J. C. Wortley, F. E. Morgan, Esq., Coldwater, Hon. G. P. Sanford, Lansing.

To Garrett Biblical Institute—G. B. Jocelyn, D. D., J. Jones.

To Northwestern University—M. A. Daugherty, W. B. Silber, Ph. D.

Trustees Elected this Year.

Albion College—G. B. Jocelyn, D. D., William Alman.

Northwestern University—A. J. Eldred.

Delegates to Fraternizing Religious Bodies.

R. C. Crawford to Presbyterian Synod.

Committees of Examination.

To Examine Candidates for Admission on Trial—G. S. Barnes, W. J. Aldrich, J. Fowler.

First Year—J. I. Buell, E. Beard, N. L. Brockway.

Second Year—G. D. Lee, W. Doust, E. D. Young.

Third Year—H. M. Joy, E. Cooley, Jr., A. L. Crittenden.

Fourth Year—F. B. Bangs, C. S. Fox, R. C. Welch.

Local Preachers for Deacons' Orders—E. L. Kellogg, W. H. Ware, J. W. Miller.

Local Deacons for Elders' Orders—H. F. Spencer, D. Engle, W. J. Swift.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—G. B. Jocelyn.

Alternate—J. W. Robinson.

Standing Committees for Next Year.

Stewards—W. J. ALDRICH, N. MOUNT, E. L. KELLOGG, A. L. CRITTENDEN, C. H. ELLIS, W. DOUST, H. M. JOY, CHAS. H. HOWE, T. S. FREY, A. T. GRAY.

Education—G. B. JOCELYN, D. D., LEVI TARR, W. H. PERRINE, H. F. SPENCER, J. W. ROBINSON.

Mission Auditing Committee—N. FASSETT, W. J. ALDRICH, W. RICE.

Temperance—C. H. ELLIS, J. H. ROSS, T. T. GEORGE.

Tract—N. D. MARSH, A. J. RUSSELL, J. E. WHITE.

Bible Cause—J. M. REID, D. D., E. C. CHAMBERS, J. I. BUELL.

Sunday Schools—C. S. FOX, I. R. A. WIGHTMAN, G. W. TUTHILL.

Church and Parsonage Architecture—D. D. GILLETT, J. W. REED, A. A. KNAPPEN.

Periodicals—J. C. WORTLEY, J. ROBERTS, R. C. CRAWFORD.

Freedmen—J. IDDINGS, L. H. PIERCE, A. HUNTSBERGER.

State of the Church—E. COOLEY, J. HAMILTON, A. A. KNAPPEN, N. L. BROCKWAY.

Statistician—W. H. WARE.

Church Extension—W. A. BRONSON, E. WILKINSON, T. R. WILKINSON.

Public Worship—Presiding Elder and Preachers in charge at the seat of Conference, and at Benton Harbor.

On Divorce—G. B. JOCELYN, D. D., A. J. ELDRED, R. SAPP.

Sabbath—J. W. REED, R. PENGELLY, W. H. PEARCE.

MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

COLDWATER, AUG. 31, 1870.

The Michigan Annual Conference met for its Thirty-Fifth Session in the M. E. Church, at Coldwater, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop D. W. CLARK in the Chair.

The BISHOP conducted the religious services by reading the LXIst Chaper of Isaiah and 707th Hymn and offering prayer, followed by another hymn and prayer by Rev. R. SAPP.

The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of last year, and one hundred and five answered to their names.

M. B. CAMBURN was re-elected Secretary by acclammation, and, on motion, was allowed to nominate his own assistants, resulting as follows:

Assistant Secretary—J. I. BUELL.
Recording Secretary—M. I. SMITH.
Statistical Secretary—A. A. DUNTON.
Secretary for Preparing the Minutes—LEVI TARR.

The Standing Committees appointed at the last Session for this Conference were accepted and the following appointments made to fill vacancies:

On Education—Dr. JOCELYN and LEVI TARR.
On the State of the Church—G. C. ELLIOTT.
On Public Worship (addition)—T. H. JACOKES.

The following were appointed a Committee

On Memoirs—R. C. CRAWFORD, W. H. BROCKWAY, and H. H. PARKER.

W. H. BROCKWAY, chairman of the Board of Stewards, asked to be excused, which was granted, and A. P. MOORS

put in his place, and the Report of the Stewards of last year was referred to the following Special Committee:

Dr. G. B. JOCELYN, J. W. ROBINSON, and LEVI TARR.

G. W. T. WRIGHT, of Minnesota Conference; W. J. SPAULDING, of North Indiana Conference; T. CLEGHORN, of Wesleyan Conference, Canada; W. B. MIKELS, of N. W. Indiana Conference; were presented to the BISHOP and introduced to the Conference.

The following Committee on Claims, consisting of one from each District, was appointed to act conjointly with the Board of Stewards:

Albion District—J. W. ROBINSON.
Coldwater District—I. BENNETT.
Kalamazoo District—H. M. JOY.
Niles District—E. L. KELLOGG.
Grand Rapids District—W. A. BRONSON.
Ionia District—G. S. BARNS.
Lansing District—N. FASSETT.
Pentwater District—E. C. CHAMBERS.
Grand Traverse District—A. T. GRAY.
Big Rapids District—H. C. PECK.

The Rules of last Conference, with a change to meet at 8½ instead of 8, were adopted.

A. A. ROLFE *was appointed to receive money for the Bible Cause.*
J. A. SPRAGUE *for the Tract Cause.*
J. E. MCALISTER *for the Freedman's Aid Society.*

The Secretary was appointed to publish the Minutes, securing his own help.

Dr. G. B. JOCELYN was appointed a Committee on Marriage and Divorce. W. H. BROCKWAY, H. F. SPENCER, J. JONES, and R. SAPP were added to this Committee.

Dr. HITCHCOCK was introduced and addressed the Conference on the condition of the Western Book Concern.

The BISHOP presented, and the Secretary read, a paper from the Mission Rooms.

A report of the Book Committee, and a minority report, were presented and placed on file.

The report of Garrett Biblical Institute was referred to Committee on Education.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. JOCELYN.

SECOND DAY.

COLDWATER, SEPT. 1, 1870.

The BISHOP in the chair at 8½ o'clock A. M. F. B. BANGS led in devotions.

The Journal was read, amended, and approved.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee on Missions.

Dr. REID reported on Lay Delegation.

S. STEELE and A. BILLINGS were appointed a committee to examine local preachers for Deacon's Orders.

Brs. MECK and J. IDDINGS of North Indiana Conference, S. S. HAMILTON of Cal. HILLS of Genesee, AMES of Wisconsin, CAMPBELL and MILLER of North Indiana, were presented to the BISHOP and introduced to the Conference.

The Bishop announced the transfer of J. T. IDDINGS to this Conference.

The Committee on Divorce was allowed to report a year hence.

The appeal of D. C. WRIGHT, a Local Elder, was referred to the following Court:

Dr. J. M. REID, *President;* W. H. BROCKWAY, H. F. SPENCER, G. C. ELLIOTT, S. STEELE, A. L. CRITTENDEN, F. GLASS, F. B. BANGS, W. RICE, W. W. JOHNSON, DAVID BURNS, A. T. GRAY, G. W. SHERMAN, N. MOUNT, WM. J. ALDRICH, N. FASSETT.

The Conference appointed M. B. CAMBURN and WILLIAM ALMAN counsel on the part of the Church, G. W. TUTHILL Secretary.

Dr. HITCHCOCK then addressed the Conference on Church Literature.

H. M. JOY was excused from, and Bro. HEMINGWAY appointed, on the Committee on Sunday Schools.

H. H. BEMENT asked, and was granted a location.

The Presiding Elders read reports of their districts. The names of effective Elders were called and their characters passed.

Dr. JOCELYN presented the report of the Conference Trustee for Albion College Endowment Fund.

Bro. GRANT, of the N. Y. Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Also J. M. ARNOLD of Detroit.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bro. CAMBURN.

THIRD DAY.

COLDWATER, SEPT. 2, 1870.

Conference met at 8½ o'clock, Bishop CLARK in the chair. W. H. BROCKWAY conducted the religious exercises. Journal read, corrected, and approved.

The certificate of location of R. C. WELCH was presented. He was readmitted and introduced.

Bros. E. HOLDSTOCK of North Indiana Conference, D. C. JACOKES, G. W. LOWE, and S. BESSEY, of Detroit, were introduced.

The names of the following Lay Delegates were presented and introduced.

Kalamazoo District—HENRY WOOD, of Kalamazoo; C. GIBSON, of Richland.

Big Rapids District—A. L. THURSTON.

Lansing District—W. H. FAXON, and G. P. SANFORD.

Also,

For Albion District—J. W. SHELDON, and I. J. MEAHEN.

For Coldwater District—PHILO H. CRIPPEN, and WM. ALLEN.

For Niles District—WM. BORT, and T. PEW.

For Grand Rapids District—L. R. ATWATER, and J. WHITTEMORE.

For Ionia District—H. RICH, and J. LEWIS.

By vote they were recognized.

L. R. FISK, of the Detroit Conference, was introduced.

The Secretary of the S. S. Society announced that forty-three Charges had not yet reported.

The Fifth Question was taken up.

A paper relating to Mrs. A. L. HOAG was referred to a Committee on Claims.

A report from the State Normal Institute was referred to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

The Fourth Question was taken up and the Committee of Examination reported.

C. R. CROSBY was located at his own request.

The Second Question was taken up.

Dr. REID offered, and N. L. BROCKWAY supported, the following resolution:

Resolved, That we approve of holding a Methodist State Convention at some time during the coming year, and that we appoint a Committee of four Ministers and three Laymen to confer with a like Committee of the Detroit Conference, to make arrangements for said Convention.

The Secretary presented a paper upon the same subject from the Secretary of the Detroit Conference.

The following were appointed the above committee:

Dr. J. M. REID, Dr. JOCELYN, M. A. DAUGHERTY, J. JONES, C. C. OLDS, J. W. SHELDON, and HAMPTON RICH.

A paper from the Board of Education was referred to the Committee on Education.

Dr. KYNETT was introduced and addressed the Conference on Church Extension.

Papers from the Freemen's Aid Society were referred to the Committee on Freedmen.

Bro. HARPER was permitted to present the interest of the Albion College paper.

The report of the Trustees of Albion College was received and referred to the Committee on Education.

E. H. DAY presented the report from the Committee on Church Extension, which was amended and adopted.

After notices the Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. KYNETT.

FOURTH DAY.

COLDWATER, SEPT. 3, 1870.

At 8½ o'clock Conference met, Bishop CLARK in the chair. J. COGSHALL led the devotions. Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

Dr. SILBER, President of Albion College, R. R. RICHARDS and W. BENSON of Detroit Conference, Bro. HILL of North Indiana Conference, A. M. FITCH and J. NATE of Seaman's Bethel, Chicago, were introduced.

The Lay Delegates were put upon committees as follows:

On Education—J. W. SHELDON,
On Temperance—W. FAXON.
On Tracts—P. CRIPPEN.
On Sunday Schools—C. GIBSON.
On Church and Parsonage Architecture—W. BORT.
On Freedmen—W. ALMAN.
On State of the Church—T. SPRAGUE.

The BISHOP presented the findings of the Court in the case of D. C. WRIGHT.

COLDWATER, Sept. 2, 1870.

The Committee to whom was referred the appeal of D. C. WRIGHT from the decision of the Quarterly Conference of Quincy Charge, by which he was expelled from the M. E. Church, would report that they have patiently examined the case, reading the documents and hearing the counsel, and the decision of the court below is affirmed. We herewith return the documents.

JOHN MORRISON REID, *President.*

GEO. W. TUTHILL, *Secretary.*

The Third Question was taken up.

As the names were presented the BISHOP announced that HENRY H. HALL had been transferred to Delaware Conference, elected to Deacon's and Elder's Orders, re-transferred to this Conference, and sent as a Missionary to China. He was continued on trial.

THOMAS C. GRUNDY was discontinued.

Rev. Mr. PORTER, a delegate from the Presbyterian Synod, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. Mr. WILLIAMS, delegate from the General Association of the Congregational Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference..

WM. BORT, Lay Delegate from Niles District, was introduced. Also Bro. ALMAN, Lay Delegate from Coldwater District.

The following was offered and adopted:

WHEREAS, This Conference has learned with great satisfaction that Miss PAULINA MCMILLEN, of Mendon, has presented to the Mendon Charge, an excellent Parsonage, valued at $2,000. Therefore,

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this Body be presented to Miss MCMILLEN and her generous example is commended as worthy the emulation of the wealthy members of our church within our bounds.

And be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to furnish Miss MCMILLEN with a certified copy of these resolutions, and that they be published in the Minutes.

I. COGSHALL,
R. SAPP,
WM MATTHIAS.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

COLDWATER, SEPT. 3, 1870.
Saturday 4½ P. M.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment. R. SAPP, by the appointment of the BISHOP, in the chair.

The orders of ALBERT M. HUNT, an Elder from the Baptist Church, were recognized.

J. J. ULRICH was granted a Supernumerary relation.

S. S. WILSON was elected to deacons orders under the Missionary Rule.

FIFTH DAY.

COLDWATER, SEPT. 5, 1870.

Conference met at 8½ A. M., M. B. CAMBURN led the devotions. Minutes of Saturday's sessions were read and approved.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That a committee of one be appointed to prepare a suitable Drop-Letter Box in which the Pastor's Reports and Collections may be at all times during the session of the Conference safely placed.

D. D. GILLETT was so appointed.

The report on Temperance was presented and adopted.

Also, the report on Lay Delegation.

The report on Education was read and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. JONES.

EVENING SESSION.

COLDWATER, SEPT. 5, 1870.
Monday 7½ P. M.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop CLARK in the chair. R. C. CRAWFORD led in the devotions. Minutes of the Morning Session were read, corrected, and approved.

J. H. PITEZEL was made effective.

W. W. WELCH and J. H. RICHARDS were granted a supernumerary relation.

J. L. CHILDS was granted a superannuated relation.

The Conference requested the BISHOP to transfer S. L. HAMILTON of California Conference, and J. C. WORTLEY of Detroit Conference, to this Conference. The BISHOP announced their transfer.

S. STEELE, V. G. BOYNTON and F. GLASS were granted a superannuated relation.

The First Question was taken up and a class of fifteen was admitted, and two readmitted.

Rev. C. CURTISS was introduced.

The Committee on Education reported, pending its adoption the Conference adjourned, with benediction by I. COGSHALL.

SIXTH DAY.

COLDWATER, SEPT. 6, 1870.

Tuesday 8 o'clock A. M., Bishop CLARK in the chair. Devotional services conducted by Rev. A. J. ELDRED. Minutes of last session were read, corrected, and approved.

A. BILLINGS presented a resolution relating to conducting church trials, as follows:

WHEREAS, There is a growing practice in our church trials to conform to the spirit and practice of pettifogging, thus wounding and demoralizing as well as weakening the spiritual power of the Church of Christ. Therefore,

Resolved, That we most prayerfully recommend that such practice be laid aside and our church trials be conducted more in harmony with the spirit of the gospel and the dignity of the Christian Ministry.

A. BILLINGS
E. WILKINSON.

The Committee on the Bible Cause reported, which report was adopted.

D. D. GILLETT moved that the Agent of the American Bible Society be respectfully invited not to send any agents to any of our Charges to collect moneys for the Bible Cause, and that the Secretary be instructed to present a copy of this motion to the Agent of the A. B. Society.

H. C. PECK presented the report of the Committee on Missions. (See Report.)

J. W. ROBINSON, from the special committee on the discrepencies of the Steward's Report of last year, presented a report, which was adopted, and ordered to be published in the Minutes. D. F. BARNES moved that the moneys taken from the Stewards be refunded and the amount be taken from the fund for the publication of the Minutes.

J. E. MCALLISTER presented the report of the Freedman's Aid Society, which was adopted.

W. H. PERRINE moved that when the fifth collection was taken the object be stated to the people.

L. M. EDMONDS offered his resignation as Missionary Treasurer, which was accepted and L. TARR elected in his place.

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That D. D. GILLETT and I. COGSHALL be a Committee to settle with J. W. SHELDON, Esq., Conference Endowment Fund Trustee, and transfer the said funds to M. A. DAUGHERTY, appointed in his place.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are tendered to J. W. SHELDON, Esq., for the valuable services rendered in the collection of Endowment Fund Assets.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Albion College be authorized to procure from the Legislature such a change in the Charter of

the Institution as to increase the number of Trustees to twenty, exclusive of the President, ten to be elected by the Detroit Conference, and ten by the Michigan Conference.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders, at their annual meeting, be appointed a Committee to determine what part of the salary shall be paid from this fund.

L. TARR,
I. COGSHALL.

The Mission Auditing Committee presented their Report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

C. C. OLDS presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Parsonage on Okemos Charge to exchange their premises for another adjacent to the church.

C. C. OLDS,
A. L. CRITTENDEN.

The Committee on Church and Parsonage Architecture made their report, which was adopted.

The Statistical Secretary presented his report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Periodicals presented their report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Nominations for next year presented their report, which, after amending by appointing the Presiding Elder of Niles District, the Pastor of St. Josephs and Benton Harbor to be a Committee on Public Worship, was adopted.

The Committee on the State of the Church presented their report, which was adopted.

H. M. JOY presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Conference has the utmost confidence in the integrity of the Board of Conference Stewards of last year, and that, in our opinion, no blame attaches to them for discrepencies which appear in the minutes respecting the Trust Funds which came into their hands.

I. COGSHALL,
A. J. ELDRED,
H. M. JOY.

The Committee on Tracts made their report, which on motion, was adopted.

The Committee on Sunday Schools made their report, which was adopted.

The report of the Secretary of the State Sunday School Institute was received and placed on file.

J. W. ROBINSON presented the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to furnish Rev. F. M. DEITZ so much of the Report on Periodicals as relates to the cheapening of our Weekly Advocates.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted and the Secretary requested to place the same in the hands of the party named.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby expressed to Mr. REESE, Superintendent of the Fort Wayne, Jackson, and Saginaw Railroad, for his kindness in passing members of this Conference on said road at half fare.

H. F. SPENCER,
R. C. CRAWFORD.

V. G. BOYNTON was changed from the relation of Supernumerary to Superannuated.

The Committee on Memoirs presented their report and R. C. CRAWFORD moved that D. F. BARNES be a Committee to prepare a suitable memoir of Rev. A. L. HOAG, deceased, for publication in the Minutes next year. R. C. CRAWFORD read an interesting memoir of Rev. D. THOMAS, and remarks were made by several brethren, and the Report was adopted and ordered to be published in the Minutes.

The Conference Stewards made their report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

It was moved that the BISHOP proceed to announce the Appointments, pending which the following resolution was offered.

Resolved, That this Conference hereby express the gratitude and pleasure which the visit of our Bishop D. W. CLARK has awakened its affections for, and confidence in him both personally and officially, utter its prayer that his life and health may be preserved, and his future be made happy by the abundant blessing of the great head of the church.

M. A. DAUGHERTY,
T. H. JACOKES,
D. F. BARNES.

Adopted by a rising vote.

The BISHOP, after making a few impressive remarks announced the Appointments, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*, with benediction by Bishop CLARK.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. Chas. D. Thomas, Wm. Harper, Wm. B. Silber, A. M. Hunt, J. W. Hallowell, J. W. H. Carlisle, Levi Master, Newman W. Brass, Alonzo Rogers, Chas. Jacokes, H. N. Hall, Isaac Bennett, Jr., H. C. Downs, A. J. Wheeler, N. Gray, John M. Johns, Wm. Heysett—17.

QUESTION 2. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER. M. Browning, G. S. Hickey, J. H. Potts, G. S. Hicks, J. Graham, E. Treadgold, F. I. Bell, L. C. Austin, J. A. Van Fleet, G. L. Cole, B. H. Whitman, L. Bathrick, J. R. Cadwell, W. H. Leach, A. E. Ketchum, W. Riley, T. R. Wilkinson, S. S. Wilson, J. K. Stark, Wm. Holt, Isaac Greensky, S. F. Hewitt, H. H. Hall, Wm. Friend, J. S. Valentine—24.

QUESTION 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. A. A. Knappen, J. W. Reid, G. S. Haight, G. W. Gosling, W. Barrett, W. M. Ball, J. F. Wallace, J. E. White, H. C. Williams, T. S. Frey, G. A. Phillips, Andrew R. Boggs, B. S. Mills, S. G. Blanchard, C. H. Howe, C. S. Waburton, James Hamilton, N. D. Marsh, G. L. Gilbert, W. T. Williams—21.

RE-ADMITTED. R. C. Welch, J. Webster, Thomas Cleghorn, Chas. Powers—4.

QUESTION 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

ANSWER. H. D. Jordan, H. H. Parker, J. Cowan, E. Hayes, G. C. Draper, L. P. Ferguson, A. A. Knappen, C S. Warburton, Wm. M. Ball, N. B. Marsh, C. H. Howe, J. W. Reed, A. R. Boggs, H. C. Williams, J. Hamilton, W. T. Williams, G. L. Haight, G. A. Phillips, S. C. Blanchard G. L. Gilbert—14.

QUESTION 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

ANSWER. J. H. Skinner, Wm. M. Paddock, F. M. Deitz, A. J. Sensabaugh, W. H. Ware, T. J. Spencer.

The following were ordained Local Elders: Ebenezer Hunt, Wm. H. Haze.

The Orders of Albert M. Hunt were recognized, he taking upon himself the ordination vows.

QUESTION 6. *Who have Located this year?*

ANSWER. C. R. Crosby, A. H. Springstien, A. Y. Graham, H. H. Bement.

QUESTION 7. *Who are supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. T. H. Bignall, W. H. Brockway, J. H. Richards, J. J. Ulrich, W. W. Welch.

QUESTION 8. *Who are the Superannuated or worn out Preachers?*

ANSWER. D. S. Haviland, B. Sabin, G. Bradley, A. Billings, A. Wakefield, J. T. Robe, G. A. Vanhorn, H. Morgan, A. C. Beach, A. Darling, L. Chatfield, G. W. Chapin, S. Steele, W. Gray, H. Penfield, W. F. Jenkins, G. W. Hoag, J. E. McAlister, D. S. Bacon, B. S. Pratt, V. G. Boynton, J. L. Childs, F. Glass, E. Westlake.

QUESTION 9. *Who have been Expelled this year?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year.*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 11. *Are the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

ANSWER. The names of all the Preachers were called and their characters passed.

QUESTION 12. *Who have died this year?*

ANSWER. A. L. Hoag, David Thomas.

QUESTION 13. *What is the number of Church members?*

ANSWER. 21,627. Probationers 4,330. Increase 1,143. Increase of Probationers 278.

QUESTION 14. *What amounts are necessary for superannuated Preachers aud the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

ANSWER. $6,100.

QUESTION 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. $1,443 88. (See Steward's report.)

QUESTION 16. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1870-71.

ALBION DISTRICT—D. D. GILLETT, P. E.

Albion—*J. C. Wortley.*
Jackson—*H. F. Spencer.*
Marshall—*C. S. Fox.*
Battle Creek—*J. I. Buell.*
Homer—J W. Reed.
Marengo—S. C. Woodward.
Parma—*L. Tarr.*
Liberty—C. G. Thomas.
Concord—*B. F. Wright.*
Moscow—T. R. Wilkinson.
Mosherville—M. Browning.
Litchfield—*G. W. Tuthill.*
Tekonsha—*C. H. Ellis.*
Union City—*L. M. Bennett.*
Leroy—*G. E. Hollister.*
Burlington—*W. H. Ware.*
Nashville and Maple Grove—*L. M. Edwards.*
Bellevue and Kalamo.—*I. Taylor.*
Olivet—G. L. Cole.
Dover—To be supplied by J. J. Jenkins.
Springport—*A. J. Russell.*
Mattison—to be supplied by D. A. Ide.

W. B. Silber, President, and *M. A. Daugherty*, Agent of Albion College and members of Albion Quarterly Conference.

R. C. Crawford, Chaplain to State Prison and member of Jackson Quarterly Conference.

COLDWATER DISTRICT—R. SAPP, P. E.

Coldwater—*E. Cooley, Jr.*
Girard—*A. A. Dunton.*
Centerville—L. H. Pearce.
Constantine—*J. N. Dayton.*
Mottville—B. W. Smith.
White Pigeon—To be supplied by A. H. Stevens.
Sturgis—A. A. Knappen.
Burr Oak—*E. Beard.*
Colon—*F. Gage.*
Bronson—T. T. George.
Gilead—*J. Hoyt.*
Kinderhook—*I. Bennett.*
Quincy—*W. M. Paddock.*
Butler—To be supplied by A. Jones.
Allen—C. S. Warburton.
Reading—*J. White.*
Cambria—A. M. Hunt.
Jonesville—*R. C. Welch.*
Hillsdale—*W. Doust.*
Frontier—To be supplied by J. Sherman.
Osseo—*W. J. Swift.*
North Adams—*J. Clubine.*
Ransom—W. M. Ball.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT—I. COGSHALL, P. E.

Kalamazoo—*H. M. Joy.*
Three Rivers—*W. H. Pearce.*
Parkville—*E. D. Young.*
Mendon—*W. Rice.*
Schoolcraft—*E. Marble.*
Waukeshma—J. W. Hallowell.
Oshtemo—C. H. Fisher.
Mattawan—*F. M. Deitz.*
Paw Paw—*H. P. Henderson.*
Waverly—W. Friend.
Galesburgh—*J. W. Miller.*
Augusta—*E. H. Day.*
Bedford—*C. F. Van Antwerp.*
Richland—*M. I. Smith.*
Cooper—*T. J. Congdon.*
Prairieville—A. E. Ketcham.
Plainwell—B. S. Mills.
Otsego—G. L. Haight.
Allegan—G. W. Sherman.
Ganges—J. H. Potts.
Saugatuck—To be supplied by A. L. Thurston.
Flowerfield—*J. H. Pitezel.*
Cheshire—*A. W. Torrey.*

F. D. Hemingway, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute and member of Kalamazoo Quarterly Conference.

NILES DISTRICT—C. C. OLDS, P. E.

Niles—*G. S. Barnes.*
New Buffalo—G. S. Hicks.
Buchanan—W. M. Copelin.
Dayton—*I. N. Tomes.*
Berrien—D. Burns.
Laketon—J. W. H. Carlisle.
Stevensville—J. S. Valentine.
St. Joseph—*J. Jones.*
Benton Harbor—*T. H. Jacokes.*
Coloma—*J. P. Force.*
Silver Creek—*E. L. Kellogg.*
Pokagon—*G. C. Elliott.*
Edinburgh—*W. Mathias.*
Lagrange—*I. H. Skinner.*
Cassopolis—J. Webster.
Dowagiac—*N. L. Brockway.*
Keeler—*J. Fowler.*
Decatur—*F. Worthington.*
Lawrence—*U. Mason.*
Bangor and Bandville — *W. McKnight.*
South Haven—A. R. Boggs.
Lawton—*H. Hall.*

J. M. Reid, editor of *Northwestern Christian Advocate* and member of Niles Quarterly Conference.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT—A. J. ELDRED, P. E.

Grand Rapids:
Division Street—*G. B. Jocelyn.*
Bridge Street—*W. J Aldrich.*
Berlin—*A. Hunsberger.*
Lamont—John Graham.
Spring Lake and Fruitville — *J. Roberts*, J. Cowan.
Muskegon—G. S. Hickey.
Ravenna—W. Riley.
Sparta—*N. Mount.*
Cedar Springs—*S. L. Hamilton.*
Rockford—L. Master.
Cannon—*E. D. Bacon.*
Alaska—*J. H. Tunner.*
Middleville—*N. M. Steele.*
Hastings—*J. H. Ross.*
Kelloggville—*W. W. Johnson.*
Grandville—*T. Edwards.*
Holland—*W. A. Bronson.*
Wayland—J. E. White.
Monterey—*J. W. Cawthorne.*

IONIA DISTRICT—D F. BARNES, P. E.

Ionia—*F. B. Bangs.*
Saranac—*A. P. Moors.*
Lowell—*J. A. Sprague.*
Vergennes—*C. Chick, Jr.*
Orleans—*T. J. Spencer.*
Greenville—*W. M. Colby.*
Fair Plains—F. I. Bell.
Stanton—W. T. Williams.
Orange—B. H. Whitman.
Bowne—To be supplied by H. Cogshall.
Irving—N. D. Marsh.
Woodland—A. Rogers.
Lyons—*J. S. Harder.*
Pewamo—To be supplied by John Hills.
Palo—G. C. Draper.
Bushnell—N. W. Brass.
Bloomer—E. Hayes.
Portland—*D. Engle.*
Danby—*T. Clark.*
Hubbardston—*I. R. A. Wightman.*

LANSING DISTRICT—W. H. PERRINE, P. E.

Lansing:
Central Church—*J. W. Robinson.*
First Church—*N. Fassett.*
Grand Ledge and Wacousta—H. D. Jordan.
Okemos—*A. L. Crittenden.*
Bath—A. K. Stark.
St. Johns—*L. W. Earl.*
Maple Rapids—J. R. Cadwell.
Ovid—*J. T. Iddings.*
Shepherdville—*E. Wilkinson.*
Dewitt—*F. J. Freeman.*
Eaton Rapids—F. H. Parker.
Charlotte—*W. W. Baldwin.*
Vermontville—*J. Gulick*, one to be supplied.
Chester—S. G. Blanchard.
Onondaga—J. F. Wallace, C. A. Jacokes.
Mason—*R. Pengelley.*
Leslie—*A. A. Rolfe.*
Bengal—*H. H. Hulbert.*
Windsor—*D. C. Woodward.*
Ithica—S. P. Hewitt.
St. Louis—*T. J. Hill.*
Fulton—To be supplied by S. S. Slyter.

PENTWATER DISTRICT—B. F. DOUGHTY, P. E.

Pentwater—*E. C. Chambers.*
Manistee—*G. D. Lee.*
Bear Lake—L. C. Austin.
Sauble River—E. Treadgold.
Pere Marquette—W. Heysett.
Riverton—H. N. Hall, Jr.
Hart—G. A. Phillips.
Benona—C. H. Howe.
Otto—To be supplied by D. W. Parsons.
Hesperia—Wm. Harper.
Beaver—*Charles Powers.*
Fremont Center—W. H. Leach.
Whitehall—*T. Cleghorne.*
Fox Lake—*L. J. Griffin.*
Oceana Indian Miss—I. Bennett, Jr.
H. H. Hall, Missionary to Kin Kiang, China.

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT—M. B. CAMBURN, P. E.

Traverse City—*W. Prouty.*
Old Mission—F. C. Downs.
Northport and Leland—To be supplied.
Antrim City—H. C. Williams.
White Water—*A. T. Gray.*
Monroe Center—L. Bathrick.
Empire—G. L. Gilbert.
Charlevoix—W. Barrett.
Inland—To be supplied by L. Kenney.
Frankport—A. J. Wheeler.
Sutton's Bay—To be supplied.
Almira—To be supplied by G. W. Yonker.
Wexford—To be supplied.
Torch Lake—To be supplied.
Long Lake—To be supplied.
Pine Lake—To be supplied by D. H. Pierce.
Pine River Indian Miss.—I. Greensky.
Mackinaw—*A. J. Sensabaugh.*
Cheboygan—J. A. Van Fleet.
Cheboygan River—To be supplied.
Mackinaw City—To be supplied.

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT—H. C. PECK, P. E., (P. O., Big Rapids.)

Big Rapids—J. Hamilton.
Paris and Hersey—G. W. Gosling, one to be supplied.
Newaygo—L. P. Ferguson.
Casnovia—*L. W. Calkins.*
Croton—T. S. Frey.
Satterlee—J. M. Johns.
Pierson—To be supplied by Nelson Saunders.
Mill Brook and Sherman—S. S. Wilson, one to be supplied.
Mount Pleasant—N. Bray.
Salt River—To be supplied.
Isabella, Indian Mission—W. Hott.
J. R. Berry, transferred to Des Moines Conference.
J. Boynton, transferred to Kansas Conference.
J. M. Fuller, transferred to Detroit Conference and stationed in East Saginaw.
D. R. Latham, transferred to Des Moines Conference.
H. Caldwell, transferred to Oregon Conference.

QUESTION 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. St. Joseph. Time not fixed.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

STEWARD'S REPORT—PART FIRST.

Amount necessary to pay the claims of the Superannuated Preachers and the Widows and Orphans of deceased Preachers, $6,100.

Received as fifth collection from charges	$1,361 12
Received from Conference collection	52 76
Received from chartered fund	30 00
Total	$1,443 88

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Paid dividend to J. T. Robe	$93 46	
" " " W. F. Jenkins	93 46	
" " " S. Steele	116 82	
" " " J. E. McAllister	46 73	
" " " B. S. Pratt	93 46	
" " " G. W. Chapin	70 09	
" " " L. Chatfield	93 46	
" " " A. Wakefield	93 46	
" " " A. Billings	93 46	
" " " A. C. Beach	46 73	
" " " W. Gray	23 36	
" " " L. J. Griffin	93 46	
" " " G. A. Van Horn	23 36	
" " " Mrs. Jennings	23 36	
" " " Mrs. Bignall	93 46	
" " " Mrs. Thomas	46 73	
" " " Mrs. Comfort	46 73	
" " " Mrs. Staples	70 09	
" " " Mrs. Brakeman	70 09	
" " " Mrs. Law	86 18	
" " " Chas. W., son of Rev. A. L. Hoag	23 36	
" for trunk and stationery	2 55	
		$1,443 88
Received interest from Parkhurst fund		$26 50

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

To Mrs. Jennings	$4 40	
" Mrs. Bignall	4 50	
" Mrs. Thomas	4 40	
" Mrs. Comfort	4 40	
" Mrs. Staples	4 40	
" Mrs. Brakeman	4 40	
		$26 50

W. DOUST, *Chairman pro tem.*

CONFERENCE STEWARD'S REPORT—PART SECOND.

ALBION DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
ALBION DISTRICT	D. D. Gillett, P.E.	$1,400 00	$1,400 00	P	.....	.....
Albion	J. W. Robinson	1,200 00	1,200 00	P	.....	$80 00
Jackson	H. F. Spencer	2,000 00	2,000 00	P	.....	45 00
Marshall	C. S. Fox	900 00	1,050 00	P	.....	7 30
Battle Creek	J. I. Buell	1,180 00	1,180 00	P	.....	27 50
Homer	L. M. Edmonds	800 00	800 00	P	.....	12 00
Marengo	A. J. Russell	800 00	800 00	P	.....	18 00
Parma	I. Taylor	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	12 75
Liberty	C. H. Ellis	800 00	800 00	P	.....	4 00
Concord	B. F. Wright	700 00	700 00	P	.....	5 00
Moscow	S. C. Woodward	800 00	729 00	P	.....	15 00
Mosherville	M. Browning	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	15 05
Litchfield	G. W. Tuthill	750 00	750 00	P	.....	8 10
Tekonsha	J. W. Reed	875 00	875 00	$125	$125	21 00
Union City	L. M. Bennett	700 00	700 00	P	.....	18 00
Leroy	G. E. Hollister	600 00	600 00	P	.....	9 00
Emmett	W. H. Ware	700 00	600 00	.....	.....	12 25
Maple Grove	J. J. Jenkins	700 00	608 00	.....	.....	8 58
Bellevue and Kalamo	W. M. Colby	800 00	800 00	P	.....	8 00
Olivet	G. L. Cole	700 00	655 00	.....	.....	12 00
Dover	L. P. Furguson	500 00	500 00	P	.....	1 60
Springport	M. I. Smith	931 00	700 00	.....	.....	3 00
Agt. Albion College	M. A. Daugherty,	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Total		$20,836 00	$20,447 00	$125	$125	$343 13

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

COLDWATER DIST	R. Sapp, P. E.	$1,310 00	$1,310 00	.....	.....	.....
Coldwater	E. Cooley	1,200 00	1,350 00	P	.....	$13 42
Girard	A. A. Dunton	800 00	520 38	P	.....	7 00
Quincy	J. N. Dayton	800 00	690 00	$200	.....	8 00
Allen	J. Clubine	600 00	600 00	P	.....	3 00
Sturgis	A. A. Knappen	1,200 00	1,143 00	P	.....	10 00
Jonesville	Welsh	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	9 00
Hillsdale	W. Doust	1,000 00	1,000 00	200	$35	7 00
North Adams	N. L. Brockway	700 00	700 00	P	.....	15 25
Osseo	W. J. Swift	500 00	500 00	P	.....	3 00
Cambria	C. S. Warburton	700 00	700 00	P	.....	2 00
Ransom	B. W. Smith	500 00	450 00	P	.....	4 50
Reading	I. Bennett	700 00	450 00	.....	.....	6 85
Burr Oak	W. M. Paddock	720 00	720 00	120	120	10 00
Bronson	B. H. Whitman	650 00	550 00	.....	.....	1 00
Gilead	J. Hoyt	775 00	650 00	50	50	2 60
Centerville	M. B. Camburn	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	11 70
Constantine	H. H. Parker	800 00	800 00	P	.....	9 25
Mottville	W. M. Ball	500 00	425 00	P	.....	1 00
White Pigeon	W. W. Welsh	1,000 00	825 00	P	.....	4 00
Kinderhook	Wm. Jones	400 00	310 00	.....	.....	4 00
Colon	F. Gage	600 00	600 00	150	150	1 00
Total		$17,455 00	$16,293 38	$720	$355	$133 57

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY. Claims.	SALARY. Receipts.	HOUSE RENT. Claims.	HOUSE RENT. Receipts.	Fifth Collection.
KALAMAZOO DIST.	I. Cogshall, P. E.	$1,400 00	$1,200 00	$200	$200	.....
Kalamazoo	H. M. Joy	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....	$35 88
Three Rivers	W. H. Pierce	1,200 00	1,200 00	300	300	15 00
Parkville	E. D. Young	850 00	785 00	95	95	14 00
Mendon	W. Matthias	740 00	900 00	104	.....	12 50
Schoolcraft	E. Marble	800 00	700 00	P	.....	7 41
Waukeshma	C. T. V'n Antwerp	700 00	420 90	P	.....	7 00
Oshtemo	D. R. Latham	700 00	700 00	P	.....	4 25
Bedford	E. H. Day	700 00	700 00	P	.....	12 20
Richland	Wm. Rice	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	4 30
Cooper	T. J. Congden L. Johnson	400 00 230 00	400 158	P	.....	5 00
Prairieville	J. R. White	650 00	650 00	P	.....	5 10
Plainwell	I. R. A. Wightman	800 00	750 00	150	150	15 00
Otsego	N. M. Steele	800 00	625 00	.....	.....	7 38
Allegan	H. P. Henderson,	.....	.....	P	.....	.....
Mattawan	G. W. Gosling	500 00	503 22	.....	.....	6 00
Paw Paw	B. S. Mills	800 00	800 00	P	.....	25 00
Waverly	W. Friend	600 00	600 00	P	.....	11 00
Galesburg	G. W. Sherman	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	6 00
Augusta	A. W. Torrey	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	5 00
Ganges	J. H. Potts	650 00	600 00	P	.....	7 25
Saugatuck	G. L. Haight	800 00	547 38	.....	.....	4 30
Flat Bush	J. W. Cawthorne,	575 00	325 00	75	75	1 35
Cheshire	J. J. Ulrich	500 00	300 00	.....	.....	2 00
Teacher G. B. Inst	F. D. Hemenway,	1,300 00	1,300 00	500	500	.....
Total		$20,295 00	$18,764 50	1424	1320	$212 92

NILES DISTRICT.

NILES DISTRICT	H. Hall, P. E.	$1,200 00	$1,200 00	P	.....	.....
Niles	L. H. Pierce	1,100 00	1,100 00	$200	$200	$54 50
New Buffalo	G. S. Hicks	500 00	400 00	P	.....	.....
Buchanan	J. R. Berry	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00
Berrien	D. Burns	800 00	644 95	P	.....	6 91
Charlotteville	J. S. Valentine	500 00	347 75	.....	.....	1 75
St. Joseph	J. Jones	1,650 00	1,650 00	P	.....	10 00
Benton Harbor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coloma	J. P. Force.	800 00	800 00	P	.....	5 00
Silver Creek	E. L. Kellogg	900 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	20 00
Pokagon	A. Y. Graham	800 00	650 00	P	.....	15 00
Edwardsburg	T. T. George	800 00	800 00	P	.....	12 00
Whitmanville	I. H. Skinner	600 00	528 75	75	75	7 00
Cassapolis	J. Fowler	800 00	600 00	P	.....	5 00
Dowagiac	J. Boynton	700 00	800 00	P	.....	6 00
Keeler	E. Beard	800 00	800 00	P	.....	8 00
Decatur	H. Worthington	1,000 00	800 00	P	.....	2 00
Lawrence	U. Mason	750 00	571 56	.....	.....	3 70
Bangor	D. C. Woodward	800 00	540 00	.....	.....	4 00
South Haven	J. H. Richards	1,000 00	677 12	50	50	1 60
Lawton	J. W. Miller	1,000 00	1,028 70	P	.....	4 00
N. W. C. Advocate	J. M. Reid	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		$16,500 00	$14,938 83	$325	$325	$175 46

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
GRAND RAPIDS DIST.	A. J. Aldred, P. E.	$1,000 00	$1,000 00	$300	$300	.....
Division Street	G. B. Jocelyn	2,000 00	2,000 00	P	.....	$20 00
Bridge Street	W. J. Aldrich	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	14 75
Berlin	A. Hunsberger	800 00	625 00	P	.....	7 75
Lamont	W. A. Bronson	800 00	675 00	P	.....	4 25
Spring Lake	J. Roberts	700 00	640 00	.....	.....	2 00
Muskegon	J. L. Child	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Ravenna	C. D. Wood	600 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....
Sparta	N. Mount	600 00	461 64	P	.....	3 00
Cedar Springs	John Graham	800 00	700 00	P	.....	10 00
Rockford	H. H. Bement	700 00	500 00	P	.....	4 10
Cannon	E. D. Bacon	650 00	600 00	117	117	9 50
Alaska	J. H. Tanner	600 00	615 00	P	.....	25 00
Middleville	A. E. Ketchum	700 00	700 00	P	....	.....
Hastings	J. H. Ross	800 00	900 00	P	.....	15 00
Nashville	R. Pengelly	.....	.....	117	60	3 75
Kelloggsville	A. H. Springstien	600 00	600 00	P	.....	.....
Grandville	J. Cowan	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	3 03
Holland	T. R. Wilkinson	700 00	580 00	.....	.....	.....
Wayland	J. E. White	800 00	750 00	80	80	15 25
Monterey	H. H. Hulbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	$14,950 00	$13,746 64	$314	$257	$137 38

IONIA DISTRICT.

IONIA DISTRICT	D. F. Barnes, P.E.	$1,400 00	$1,325 00	.....	.....	.....
Ionia	F. B, Bangs	1,000 00	1,000 00	$200	$200	$17 00
Saranac	A. P. Moors	1,000 00	925 00	P	.....	20 25
Lowell	J. A. Sprague	500 00	400 00	60	60	6 20
Vergennes	C. Chick, Jr.	800 00	800 00	P	.....	5 00
Otisco	W. T. Williams	505 00	460 00	P	.....	6 40
Greenville	G. S. Barnes	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	32 00
Fair Plains	T. J. Spencer	600 00	525 00	.....	.....	7 00
Stanton	F. J. Freeman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange	G. C. Draper	600 00	545 38	P	.....	18 25
Bowne	H. Cogshall	600 00	318 00	P	.....	.....
Irving	N. D. Marsh	500 00	312 00	57	15	3 10
Woodland	A. L. Hoag	250 00	250 00	P	.....	4 20
	A. L. Rogers	350 00	350 00		.....	
Lyons	J. S. Harder	660 00	414 00	P	.....	4 00
Pewamo	W. F. Jenkins	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palo	C. H. Fisher	600 00	600 00	P	.....	5 00
Crystal Lake	E. Treadgold	600 00	450 00	P	.....	3 60
Portland	D. Engle	800 00	800 00	P	.....	7 75
Hubbardstown	A. R. Boggs	700 00	700 00	P	.....	4 76
Danby	T. Clark	600 00	600 00	P	.....	8 00
Total	.....	$13,065 00	$11,774 38	$317	$275	$152 51

LANSING DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
LANSING DISTRICT	C. C. Olds, P. E.	$1,200 00	$1,090 00	$260	$260	.....
Central Church	W. H. Perrine	975 00	975 00	200	.....	$5 00
First Church	N. Fasset	900 00	800 00	P	.....	4 65
Grand Ledge	S. G. Blanchard	500 00	380 00	.....	.....	6 00
Okemos	A. L. Crittenden	640 00	579 00	P	.....	7 30
Bath	J. K. Stark	600 00	600 00	P	.....	20 00
St. Johns	L. W. Earl	1,000 00	1,000 00	P	.....	5 00
Maple Rapids	J. R. Cadwell	700 00	600 00	P	.....	3 00
Ovid	J. T. Iddings	1,000 00	1,000 00	200	200	8 75
Shepherdsville	E. Wilkinson	800 00	800 00	P	.....	9 00
Dewitt	H. D. Jordan	700 00	600 00	P	...	6 75
Eaton Rapids	F. Glass	750 00	750 00	P	.....	7 75
Vermontville	H. Caldwell	800 00	575 00	P	.....	5 80
Eaton	Supply	215 00	165 00	.....	.....	5 15
Charlotte	W. W. Baldwin	1,000 00	1,000 00	170	170	.....
Chester	J. Gulick	600 00	500 00	P	.....	2 00
Onondaga	J. F. Wallace	700 00	575 00	P	.....	11 80
Mason	W. M. Coplin	800 00	800 00	P	.....	4 00
Leslie	A. A. Rolfe	700 00	700 00	140	.....	3 50
Bengal	W. McKnight	500 00	385 60	.....	.....	5 50
Windsor	F. I. Bell	500 00	439 45	P	.....	2 15
Ithica	S. P. Hewitt	500 00	500 00	75	75	1 00
St. Louis	T. J. Hill	550 00	550 00	.....	.....	4 60
Total	.....	$16,630 00	$15,364 05	1045	705	$128 70

PENTWATER DISTRICT.

PENTWATER DIST	B.F. Doughty, P.E	$1,200 00	$806 60	$150	$150	.....
Pentwater	T. Edwards	1,000 00	400 00	120	120	.....
Manistee	G. S. Hickey	1,200 00	1,200 00	P	.....	$5 00
Bear Lake	L. C. Austin	800 00	200 00	.....	.....	2 00
Sauble River	Patterson	510 00	441 75	.....	.....	3 10
Pere Marquette	H. H. Hall	600 00	500 00	P	.....	.....
Riverton	W. H. Leach	500 00	125 00	.....	.....	.....
Hart	G. A. Phillips	750 00	471 00	P	.....	4 25
Benona	C. H. Howe	600 00	522 00	P	.....	2 75
Otto	Supply	400 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....
Hesperia	E. Hayes	700 00	400 00	48	.....	2 00
Beaver	.....	450 00	.....	.....	.....	2 12
Sheridan	T. C. Grundy	500 00	275 00	P	.....	25
White Hall	E. C. Chambers	700 00	553 78	P	.....	1 35
Fox Lake	L. J. Griffin	500 00	164 31	.....	.....	2 00
Oceana Ind. Mission	Supply	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	$10,710 00	$6,659 44	$318	$270	$24 82

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.
		Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
GR'D TRAVERSE DIST..	V. G. Boynton, PE	$1,100 00	$816 00	$120	$120	.....
Traverse City	W. Prouty.....	1,000 00	492 00	120	120	.....
Old Mission	G. L. Gilbert	500 00	171 00	22	22	.....
Northport	L. W. Calkins.....	600 00	354 00	.....	.....	$2 00
Antrim City.....	A. T. Gray.....	600 00	.....	P	.....	2 25
Whitewater	W Barrett.....	500 00	500 00	P	.....	1 25
Monroe Center.....	L. Bathrick	600 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....
Empire	Supply.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlevoix	J. Wheeler	500 00	193 47	P	.....	.....
Inland	Supply.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frankfort	A. J. Sensabaugh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sutton's Bay.....	H. Helms.....	300 00	52 67	.....	.....	.....
Wexford.....	Supply.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Torch Lake.....	Supply	300 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....
Long Lake.....	H. C. Williams....	300 00	70 00	.....	.....	.....
Pine Lake.....	Supply.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine River Ind. Miss...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mackinaw.....	J. A. Van Fleet...	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	.....
Cheboygan	W. Riley.....	700 00	343 00	P	.....	.....
Cheboygan River.....	Supply.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	$7,700 00	$4,092 14	$262	$262	$5 50

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT.

BIG RAPIDS DIST.....	H. C. Peck, P. E...	$1,050 00	$828 00	.....	.....	.....
Big Rapids	A. L. Thurston....	650 00	650 00	P	.....	14 00
Newaygo	J. Hamilton.....	900 00	600 00	.....	.....	8 80
Croton	T. S. Frey.....	600 00	354 00	.....	.....	7 00
Deerfield.....	C. R. Crosby.....	.....	.....	P	.....	2 00
Wheatland.....	S. S. Wilson.....	700 00	550 00	.....	.....	.....
Sherman	Supply.	600 00	225 00	.....	.....	1 00
Isabella Ind. Miss	Wm. Hott.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	E. Westlake.....	700 00	550 00	.....	.....	1 80
Paris.....	F. M. Deitz.....	600 00	224 35	.....	.....	7 53
Hersey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	$5,800 00	$3 981 35	.....	.....	$42 13

RECAPITUALATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		Fifth Collection.
	Claims.	Receipts.	Claims.	Receipts.	
Albion	$20,836 00	$20,447 00	$125	$125	$343 13
Coldwater	17,455 00	16,293 38	720	355	133 57
Kalamazoo	20,295 00	18,764 50	1424	1320	212 92
Niles	16,500 00	14,938 83	325	325	175 46
Grand Rapids	14,950 00	13,746 64	314	257	137 38
Ionia	13,065 00	11,774 38	317	275	152 51
Lansing	16,630 00	15,364 05	1045	705	128 70
Pentwater	10,710 00	6,659 44	318	270	24 82
Grand Traverse	7,700 00	4,092 14	262	262	5 50
Big Rapids	5,800 00	3,981 35	.....	.....	42 13
Totals	143,941 00	126,061 71	$4850	$3894	$1356 12

GENERAL STATISTICS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Numbers.				Baptisms.		Church Property.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							Sunday-Schools.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value	Parsonages.	Probable Value	For Conference Claimants.	For Missionary Society. Churches.	For Missionary Society. Sunday-Schools.	For Church Extension Soc.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For S. School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
Albion District.																					
Albion	332	2	67	7	12	4	1	8,000	1	2,500	$80 00	$197 60	$56 40	$7 00	$10 10	$28 37	$10 00	2	35	220	650
Jackson	389	3	39	2	26	15	1	70,000	1	6,000	45 00	134 82	65 18	10 00	5 00	21 25	7 00	2	52	406	400
Marshall	152	1	10	1	.....	1	1	16,000	1	2,000	7 30	92 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21	185	400
Battle Creek	288	2	33	3	10	5	1	18,000	1	3,000	27 50	105 75	10 00	12 75	3 00	22 11	3 50	1	28	413	.....
Marengo	184	.....	11	1	8	1	1	3,000	1	1,200	18 00	32 00	73 00	.....	.....	7 00	4 00	4	37	225	340
Homer	229	3	15	4	3	...	2	6,000	1	3,000	22 00	150 00	.....	5 00	1 00	5 00	3 00	2	30	160	390
Parma	156	3	4	1	.....	...	2	13,000	1	1,500	12 75	100 00	.....	18 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	3	29	120	200
Liberty	155	.....	22	2	8	4	2	4,500	1	900	4 00	30 00	20 00	3 00	1 00	20 00	2 00	4	30	200	400
Concord	183	2	50	1	.....	...	3	2,500	1	1,600	.....	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	34	190	390
Moscow	110	3	14	1	.....	...	2	5,500	1	1,500	15 00	112 00	.....	3 00	5 00	22 32	5 00	5	42	342	575
Mosherville	108	2	16	...	5	...	1	2,600	...	.....	15 05	47 64	.....	8 22	.....	18 00	3 75	2	15	140	310
Litchfield	171	3	19	...	9	1	2	5,500	1	800	8 10	86 70	.....	7 60	3 60	23 62	3 60	2	31	160	426
Tekonsha	165	2	80	...	5	..	3	7,000	...	.....	21 01	108 50	.....	2 00	5 00	15 00	7 00	3	.....	.....	.....
Union City	144	3	65	6	15	4	3	7,000	1	2,000	18 00	105 50	.....	15 00	5 00	20 14	6 00	5	49	229	821
Leroy	152	1	15	2	1	..	1	3,000	1	2,000	9 00	153 56	12 00	11 60	3 50	4 28	3 00	3	39	153	710
Emmett	59	.....	16	...	1	..	1	3,000	...	.....	12 25	10 00	.....	2 35	3 25	3 50	.....	3	27	105	170
Maple Grove	131	3	58	1	3	3	2	2,500	...	.....	8 58	46 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	53	313	321
Bellevue and Kalamo	135	1	10	1	.....	2	2	7,000	1	2,500	8 00	23 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	2	30	200	300
Olivet	98	2	52	..	47	5	...	.....	...	.....	12 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	22	110	500
Dover	65	.....	18	...	2	..	.	.....	1	500	1 75	13 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	3	30	112	200
Springport	158	3	1	1	1	..	3	6,000	...	.....	3 00	110 00	.....	4 60	.....	4 30	2 00	5	.....	210	420
Mattison	22	.....	6	...	.....	..	..	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	16	90	.....
Total	3589	39	621	36	156	45	31	$190,100	15	$31,000	$348 29	$1758 07	$286 58	$111 12	$47 45	$219 39	$62 35	67	653	4283	7923

Coldwater Dist.																					
Coldwater	320	3	70	5	.....	...	1	$30,000	1	$2,000	$13 43	$311 17	.....	.....	$12 03	$33 96	$6 43	1	42	265	800
Girard	146	4	40	2	6	...	1	2,500	1	1,500	7 00	.....	.....	$2 00	.....	7 00	5 50	5	57	288	625
Quincy	205	5	43	1	14	...	1	6,000	...	.....	8 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	7 00	3	30	150	400
Allen	129	2	4	...	8	3	1	1,000	1	1,000	3 00	20 00	.....	1 25	.....	50 00	1 25	3	40	128	600
Sturgis	168	1	12	4	.....	...	1	10,000	1	2,500	10 00	85 50	.....	2 00	2 50	14 50	5 00	1	24	150	270
Jonesville	87	1	28	...	3	...	1	3,000	1	1,500	9 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	2	21	105	135
Hillsdale	128	2	14	3	12	..	1	10,000	...	.....	7 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	128	400
North Adams	182	.....	11	1	8	...	3	9,000	1	2,200	15 00	100 13	.....	7 10	2 40	10 46	5 00	4	52	250	234
Osseo	97	1	34	1	3	...	2	1,500	1	1,000	3 00	54 00	$6 00	1 00	.....	8 60	.....	3	20	100	200
Cambria	86	2	66	2	28	...	1	3,500	1	1,000	2 00	20 00	.....	2 00	1 00	13 75	1 00	2	32	145	250
Ransom	98	.....	68	1	32	1	2	4,000	1	600	4 50	36 00	.....	.....	2 50	3 15	2 60	2	16	50	250
Reading	122	.....	7	2	2	1	1	2,000	...	.....	6 85	30 00	.....	2 45	1 12	4 56	2 06	3	18	125	400
Burr Oak	140	3	60	1	20	...	1	3,000	...	.....	10 00	50 00	.....	8 50	.....	5 00	3 00	8	42	226	826
Bronson*	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilead	128	.....	39	1	22	...	†1	3,500	...	.....	2 55	34 90	.....	.....	.....	22 00	.....	2	20	150	.....
Centreville	186	3	20	1	7	...	1	5,000	1	1,600	11 73	182 05	41 20	18 00	.....	.....	.....	4	42	190	632
Constantine	150	4	30	2	3	...	3	6,000	1	2,500	9 25	45 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	70	350	800
Mottville	100	.....	14	1	17	2	3	2,400	1	800	1 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	6	74	300	900
White Pigeon	64	.....	4	...	8	1	1	2,700	1	1,500	4 00	10 25	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	1 00	2	26	100	300
Kinderhook	85	1	34	...	28	4	...	.....	...	.....	4 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	100	100
Colon	120	.....	2	...	8	5	...	.....	...	.....	1 00	30	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	4	60	220	800
Total	2741	32	600	28	229	17	26	$105,100	13	$19,700	$132 31	$1112 30	$59 20	$44 30	$22 55	$195 98	$40 84	63	728	3520	8922
Kalamazoo Dist.																					
Kalamazoo	311	4	45	2	11	10	2	$51,000	...	.....	$35 88	$146 75	.....	$15 00	$18 00	$35 00	$13 40	3	52	352	400
Three Rivers	300	1	5	1	5	1	2	35,000	1	$3,000	20 00	280 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	1	30	250	500
Parkville	163	1	5	...	4	5	2	10,000	...	.....	14 00	85 80	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	4	52	245	450
Mendon	123	3	1	5	1	...	3	10,000	1	2,000	12 50	50 00	.....	.....	3 00	4 20	3 00	3	40	160	300
Schoolcraft	95	1	5	...	3	5	2	7,000	1	2,500	7 41	72 30	.....	2 00	.....	1 75	2 23	1	16	125	200
Waukeshma	107	3	27	1	3	1	...	.....	1	800	7 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	32	120	425
Oshtemo	108	4	13	1	16	3	1	4,000	1	1,200	4 25	10 00	$8 00	2 50	1 15	8 25	70	4	38	228	290
Bedford	179	.....	43	1	6	3	1	4,000	1	300	.....	68 85	.....	3 56	.....	.....	5 80	6	45	250	390
Richland	184	1	30	2	18	...	1	4,050	1	2,000	.....	78 44	12 06	23 00	2 79	.....	2 00	6	50	500	400
Cooper	122	2	10	2	4	...	†1	6,000	1	1,500	5 00	8 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	3½	40	200	500
Prairieville	100	1	24	1	25	...	2	8,000	1	1,000	5 05	56 00	.....	2 11	.....	1 15	.....	4	30	118	200
Plainwell	102	1	29	...	13	1	2	11,000	...	.....	15 00	30 90	29 10	11 00	.....	.....	5 00	3	40	215	320
Otsego	102	2	.....	1	.....	...	2	5,000	...	.....	7 38	18 66	.....	27 00	.....	.....	.....	2	25	157	425
Allegan	100	2	6	1	1	...	1	500	1	3,500	5 00	64 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1	19	150	350
Mattawan	71	1	28	1	21	...	2	6,000	...	.....	6 00	22 75	.....	3 00	1 90	7 85	2 10	2	26	210	329
Paw Paw	122	1	31	...	10	...	1	2,000	1	2,500	25 00	.....	90 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	1	18	60	425
Waverly	130	1	4	...	15	1	...	.....	1	400	11 00	28 00	.....	2 75	.....	2 25	6 25	6	40	175	500
Galesburg	198	2	30	2	6	1	2	8,000	1	2,000	6 00	109 00	.....	3 00	.....	9 00	4 00	2	34	150	330
Augusta	121	.....	.....	...	.....	...	2	8,000	...	.....	5 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	25	200	.....
Ganges	71	2	18	4	.....	...	1	2,500	1	500	7 25	25 00	.....	2 25	2 00	2 00	.....	1	10	40	400
Saugatuck	52	.....	2	...	5	3	...	.....	...	.....	4 30	14 50	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	1½	10	90	150
Flat Bush	95	.....	27	1	6	2	...	.....	...	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	38	230	650
Cheshire	29	.....	12	...	3	1	...	.....	...	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	2	20	65	100
Total	2985	33	395	26	176	37	29	$182,050	14	$23,200	$206 27	$1220 95	$159 16	$129 17	$28 84	$71 45	$47 38	69	730	4290	8034

*No report.

† One and one-half.

GENERAL STATISTICS.—*Continued.*

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Numbers.				Baptisms.		Church Property.				Benevolent Contributions.							Sunday Schools.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants.	For Miss. Soc'ty: Churches.	For Miss. Soc'ty: S. Schools.	For Church Extension.	For Tract Soc'ty	For Bible Soc'ty	For S. S. Union.	Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Vols. in Library
Niles Dist.																					
Niles	185	1	8	1	2	...	1	$20,000	...	.....	$54 00	$100 00	.....	$10 00	$4 00	$4 00	$10 00	1	32	265	416
New Buffalo	56	.....	5	...	.....	...	...	.....	1	$400	.....	.....	$6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	40	135	200
Buchanan	206	1	3	1	16	1	2	7,500	1	3,000	9 00	95 00	.....	18 00	.....	7 00	.....	2	25	250	200
Berrien	117	.....	1	1	5	...	1	3,000	1	1,500	6 91	23 60	.....	.....	.....	23 00	1 25	2	30	200	320
Charlotteville	136	3	30	4	5	3	...	.....	...	.....	1 75	.....	31 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	42	194	420
St. Joseph	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benton Harbor	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coloma	148	1	40	1	16	...	1	4,000	1	800	5 00	.....	50 00	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	3	34	142	400
Silver Creek	221	3	40	1	25	1	3	6,500	...	.....	20 00	80 00	.....	11 00	.....	7 55	13 30	5	43	212	525
Pokagon	166	3	45	4	13	...	3	6,000	1	1,200	15 00	77 65	6 00	7 00	50	.....	1 10	5	40	190	375
Edwardsburgh	147	2	61	1	16	9	3	6,000	1	1,200	12 00	100 00	2 10	65	.....	.....	70	3	37	196	550
Whitmanville	74	5	48	3	13	2	1	2,500	...	.....	7 00	57 75	.....	5 00	60	4 10	3 05	6	56	339	445
Cassopolis	85	.....	3	2	.....	1	1	1,500	1	2,000	5 00	25 00	.....	1 25	2 00	17 06	2 75	3	33	223	372
Dowagiac	120	.....	5	2	17	10	1	3,000	1	1,000	6 00	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	150	250
Keeler	105	2	11	...	2	1	2	9,000	1	1,000	7 00	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	90	400
Decatur	140	1	40	1	10	2	1	4,000	...	.....	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30	180	300
Lawrence	114	2	22	1	.....	...	1	800	1	800	3 68	38 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	176	517
Bangor	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Haven	89	.....	16	1	5	1	1	3,000	...	.....	1 60	12 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawton	180	3	40	1	30	...	1	4,000	1	2,000	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2339	27	418	25	175	31	23	$90,800	11	$14,900	$159 94	$731 72	$95 35	$57 90	$7 10	$62 71	$34 15	46	535	2942	5690

Gr'nd Rapids Dis.																				
G. Rapids, Division St.	405	4	59	4	18	6	1	$55,000	1	$5,000	$20 00	$123 70	$38 50	$20 00	$16 14	$22 34	$10 25	1	37	249	345
" Bridge St.	164	2	21	...	10	...	1	600	1	3,500	14 75	204 30	...	5 10	...	...	21 00	1	23	200	225
Berlin	106	...	30	1	17	1	...	...	1	700	7 75	51 00	...	1 80	...	...	...	6	57	254	280
Lamont	118	1	13	...	1	...	2	9,000	1	1,500	4 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	40	150
Spring Lake	69	1	5	...	...	2	1	1,500	1	1,500	2 00	...	...	...	1 50	1 50	3 00	2	24	89	132
Muskegon	87	...	1	...	...	...	1	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	160	200
Ravenna	53	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	25	150	200
Sparta	135	...	21	1	15	1	2	6,000	1	450	3 00	28 50	...	...	...	...	...	3	26	110	350
Cedar Springs	160	...	30	1	31	2	1	6,000	1	1,000	10 00	...	...	5 00	...	...	2 50	5	38	322	340
Rockford	140	...	10	1	40	...	1	1,500	1	1·000	4 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	30	200	200
Cannon	195	...	36	7	14	5	2	6,000	...	...	9 50	74 00	...	...	3 00	...	3 00	6	52	237	380
Alaska	154	...	112	5	31	6	...	...	1	1,000	25 00	70 00	...	...	...	...	...	7	79	342	510
Middleville	135	...	24	2	9	...	1	2,000	1	1,000	...	3 00	...	...	...	...	...	3	20	100	50
Hastings	121	...	...	...	...	...	1	4,000	1	1,200	15 00	4 50	5 00	5 00	...	14 00	...	1	17	76	250
Nashville	74	...	12	2	4	2	1	2,500	...	...	3 75	10 00	...	5 00	...	...	1 50	3	38	120	305
Kelloggville	110	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	45	278	621
Grandville	117	...	30	2	14	8	...	...	...	...	...	40 00	...	...	2 00	...	2 00	4	32	140	256
Holland	48	...	6	1	2	1	1	1,100	...	...	...	750 00	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	48	920
Wayland	195	...	4	1	18	5	1	3,000	...	...	...	60 00	...	1 30	1 05	1 10	1 00	6	51	263	512
Monterey	60	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	400	...	9 00	...	2 70	...	...	...	2	14	80	100
Total	4646	8	432	28	224	39	17	$108,200	13	$18,750	$119 10	$685 50	$43 50	$45 90	$23 69	$38 94	$44 25	70	650	3458	6326
Ionia Dist.																				
Ionia	198	2	26	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	$17 00	$171 00	...	...	...	$49 00	$20 00	2	19	200	225
Saranac	151	2	63	1	11	...	1	$3,000	1	$1,000	20 00	75 25	...	$3 00	$3 00	...	3 00	2	30	180	450
Lowell	75	...	55	...	19	2	1	10,000	...	...	6 18	15 00	...	...	1 00	...	1 00	1	15	150	300
Vergennes	83	...	12	1	20	...	1	3,000	1	1,000	5 00	50 00	...	2 00	1 00	2 00	...	5	40	163	345
Otisco	131	1	20	...	6	2	1	...	1	1,000	...	48 08	...	2 50	80	1 60	1 18	3	15	110	...
Greenville	145	3	27	...	3	1	1	5,000	1	1,800	32 00	70 00	...	...	15 00	...	10 00	1	22	195	...
Fair Plains	78	1	25	2	10	2	...	...	...	...	7 00	40 00	...	...	...	...	...	2	21	75	200
Stanton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orange	241	...	25	1	8	2	1	700	1	1,200	18 25	70 00	...	...	...	...	8 90	1	12	60	70
Bowne	56	...	5	...	3	1	1	2,000	...	...	7 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	17	130	300
Irving	81	3	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10	12 00	...	...	...	...	5 13	3½	18	125	300
Woodland	96	...	14	1	2	...	1	...	1	1,000	4 20	76 00	...	3 95	...	...	...	5	59	171	...
Lyons	69	...	14	1	4	1	1	1,200	1	1,000	4 00	25 50	...	2 00	...	...	50	1	8	40	75
Pewamo	36	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palo	160	1	20	4	1	1	1	4,000	1	1,200	5 00	45 00	...	3 00	...	...	3 25	5	40	200	450
Crystal Lake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland	140	...	26	1	8	1	1	6,000	1	1,200	7 75	60 30	...	3 00	...	1 00	...	1	20	100	250
Danby	188	2	60	2	45	...	...	...	1	800	8 00	67 60	...	1 20	...	...	...	6	65	240	645
Hubbardston	106	...	28	2	19	3	1	6,000	1	1,100	4 76	39 25	...	...	1 50	...	5 00	1	10	85	...
Bloomer	87	2	19	4	10	1	...	...	1	400	...	13 75	...	...	3 80	3 00	...	3	15	85	90
Total	2021	17	447	25	180	17	13	$40,900	12	$12,700	$149 74	$878 73	...	$20 65	$26 10	$56 60	$57 96	45½	426	2309	3700

GENERAL STATISTICS.—*Continued.*

CIRCUIT AND STATIONS.	Numbers.				Baptisms.		Church Property.				Benevolent Contributions.							Sunday-Schools.			
												For Missionary Society.									
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value	Parsonages.	Probable Value	For Conference Claimants.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	For Church Extension Soc.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For S. School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
Lansing District.																					
Lansing, Central Ch...	203	.....	22	2	3	2	1	$15,000	...	.....	$5 00	55 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23	165	600
First Church.....	100	1	14	...	.....	1	1	10,000	1	2,000	4 65	31 35	.....	$3 50	$2 00	$3 00	$3 00	1	19	150	223
Grand Ledge.....	127	.....	45	4	8	...	...	.....	...	.....	6 00	70 00	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	1 25	1	8	40	200
Okemos.....	135	6	11	1	.....	1	1	3,000	1	600	7 30	28 00	.....	3 35	.....	.....	.....	4	47	195	375
Bath.....	108	.....	48	1	4	...	1	3,000	1	700	20 00	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	19	90	205
St. Johns.....	117	.....	24	...	1	...	1	6,000	1	2,000	5 00	22 35	.....	.....	.....	14 56	.....	1	14	70	218
Maple Rapids.....	150	4	20	2	13	...	1	2,000	1	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	15 00	6	75	250	300
Ovid.....	160	5	30	2	54	4	1	4,000	1	1,000	8 76	50 00	.....	5 00	1 25	.....	1 25	1	35	318	350
Shephardsville.....	226	3	71	2	12	...	2	4,500	1	700	9 00	78 00	.....	5 00	.....	6 50	.....	5	56	247	430
Dewit.....	186	1	88	3	45	5	3	7,000	1	1,000	6 75	85 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	40	200	300
Eaton Rapids.....	170	.....	25	1	10	8	1	3,500	1	3,000	7 75	65 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	2	25	135	400
Vermontville.....	183	1	64	3	26	...	1	1,600	1	600	5 80	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	4	49	168	301
Eaton.....	87	.....	21	1	2	1	...	.....	...	.....	5 15	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlotte.....	142	...	6	3	2	...	1	5,000	...	.....	.....	61 00	.....	.....	.....	14 00	.....	1	21	160	356
Chester.....	120	2	16	...	17	...	...	.....	1	500	2 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	4	27	130	200
Onondaga.....	140	3	50	3	26	...	...	.....	1	800	11 80	41 22	.....	.....	9 60	.....	.....	5	25	140	.....
Mason.....	167	1	22	...	14	...	1	.....	1	150	4 00	21 75	.....	5 40	.....	16 67	2 52	3	28	200	.....
Leslie.....	128	1	14	2	4	1	1	7,000	...	.....	3 50	37 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	140	200
Bengal.....	91	1	36	1	18	...	...	.....	...	.....	5 50	27 00	.....	2 75	.....	2 10	2 20	4	30	127	550
Windsor.....	154	3	27	2	15	...	...	.....	1	700	2 15	36 54	.....	75	1 30	1 03	1 55	2	25	89	100
Ithica.....	101	.....	41	4	8	9	1	2,500	...	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	38	112	150
St. Louis.....	145	1	50	6	.....	...	...	.....	1	1,500	4 60	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 10	4	21	94	250
Total.....	3140	33	745	43	282	32	18	$74,100	15	$23,250	$124 71	$817 56	$6 00	$38 75	$23 15	$57 86	$31 87	60	643	3220	5708

Pentwater Dist.																					
Pentwater	45	.....	8	...	.....	...	1	$4,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manistee	73	.....	6	4	8	8	1	4,000	1	$1,000	$5 00	$22 00	$21 00	$3 00	$1 50	$45 50	$3 50	1	19	160	300
Bear Lake	62	.....	13	...	3	3	1	800	...	.....	13 10	4 10	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	27	50	300
Sauble River	55	.....	16	1	7	...	...	.....	...	.....	3 10	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	25	126	400
Pere Marquette	23	.....	1	1	.....	...	...	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riverton	24	1	2	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hart	64	1	22	...	4	...	...	.....	1	600	4 25	4 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	75	2	4	45	170
Benona	65	1	18	...	1	2	...	.....	1	650	2 75	11 75	.....	50	.....	.....	4 50	6	57	161	400
Otto	28	.....	10	2	4	1	1	170	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hesperia	18	1	3	...	1	4	...	.....	...	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	70	200
Beaver	22	.....	12	3	1	...	...	.....	...	.....	2 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	50	150
Sheridan	19	.....	1	...	.....	...	...	.....	1	350	25	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	30	.....
White Hall	80	.....	7	2	4	3	...	.....	1	14	1 35	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	30	150
Fox Lake	55	.....	67	...	23	2	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	16	60	185
Oceana Ind. Mission	164	6	24	6	10	20	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....
Total	797	10	210	19	66	51	4	$7,970	6	$3,414	$33 92	$158 85	$27 00	$4 50	$1 50	$45 50	$8 75	25	184	782	2255
Gr. Traverse Dist.																					
Traverse City	35	1	4	...	.....	1	1	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	90	249
Old Mission	25	2	3	...	2	3	1	$600	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	28	----
Northport	34	.....	2	...	.....	2	...	.....	..	.....	$2 00	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	45	70
Antrim City	43	1	8	3	2	...	...	.....	1	$500	2 25	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	52	200
Whitewater	92	1	33	1	8	3	...	.....	1	400	1 25	17 50	.....	$1 25	.....	.....	.....	5	35	140	325
Monroe Center	35	.....	15	5	7	3	...	.....	..	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	$1 50	.....	.....	6	43	151	350
Empire	21	.....	2	2	1	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	30	250
Charlevoix	33	2	20	2	1	5	...	.....	1	650	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	30	100	280
Inland	49	.....	19	3	10	2	1	200	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	40	500
Frankfort[1]	12	.....	4	...	.....	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	20	60
Sutton's Bay	12	1	3	1	.....	3	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	20	100
Wexford	25	.....	4	1	.....	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	16	50	60
Torch Lake	36	.....	12	1	.....	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	35	59	365
Long Lake	25	1	12	...	.....	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	2 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	65	200
Pine Lake	13	.....	26	...	13	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	50	50
Mackinaw	10	1	10	...	1	...	3	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	40	200
Cheboygan	20	.....	6	...	.....	7	...	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	115	260
Cheboygan River	6	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	25	60
Pine River Ind. Miss	178	3	37	2	4	24	1	1,000	1	300	.....	16 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	9	37	----
Almira	40	2	30	1	.....	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	30	.....	25	4	14	48	160
Total	744	15	250	22	49	53	7	$1,800	5	$3,350	$5 50	$63 65	$5 00	$1 25	$1 80	.....	$0 25	52	328	1205	3739

GENERAL STATISTICS.—*Continued.*

CIRCUIT AND STATIONS.	*Numbers.*				*Baptisms.*		*Church Property.*				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							*Sunday-Schools.*			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value	Parsonages.	Probable Value	For Conference Claimants.	*For Missionary Society.* Churches.	*For Missionary Society.* Sunday Schools.	For Church Extension Soc.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For S. School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
Big Rapids Dist.																					
Big Rapids	76	.....	5	2	.....	..	1	$6,000	1	$1,000	$14 00	$40 00	.....	.....	$2 00	$12 00	$3 00	4	23	173	215
Newaygo	64	.....	53	...	5	...	1	3,800	1	900	8 80	30 00	.....	$2 50	6 00	.....	65	3	23	125	200
Croton	51	.....	21	...	4	5	...	.....	..	.....	7 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30	75	.....
Deerfield	78	1	5	2	.....	...	...	.....	1	400	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	80	160	525
Wheatland	52	.....	34	1	10	1	...	.....	...	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	50	170	500
Sherman	15	.....	16	2	.....	...	..	.....	..	.....	1 00	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	60	150
Isabella Indian Miss.	120	21	60	5	4	44	1	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	87	.....	8	4	3	...	1	.....	1	.....	1 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	24	130	470
Paris	82	1	10	3	9	...	...	.....	...	.....	7 53	20 00	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Total	625	23	212	19	35	50	4	$9,800	4	$2,300	$42 13	$111 50	.....	$6 00	$8 00	$12 00	$3 65	40	250	893	2060

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS	Numbers.				Baptisms.		Church Property.				Benevolent Contributions.							Sunday-Schools.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value	Parsonages.	Probable Value	For Conference Claimants.	For Missionary Society. Churches.	For Missionary Society. Sunday-Schools.	For Church Extension Soc.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For S. School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
Albion	3589	39	621	36	156	45	34	$190,100	15	$31,000	$348 29	$1757 07	$286 58	$111 12	$47 45	$219 39	$62 35	67	653	4,283	7,923
Coldwater	2741	32	600	28	229	17	26	105,100	13	19,700	132 31	1112 30	59 20	44 30	22 55	195 98	40 84	63	728	3,520	8,922
Kalamazoo	2985	33	395	26	176	37	*29	182,050	14	23,200	206 27	1220 95	159 16	129 17	28 84	71 45	47 38	69	730	4,290	8,034
Niles	2339	27	418	25	175	31	23	90,800	11	14,900	159 94	731 72	95 35	57 90	7 10	62 71	34 15	46	535	2,942	5,690
Gr. Rapids	4646	23	432	28	261	44	17	108,200	13	18,750	124 10	702 50	46 50	50 90	23 69	38 94	44 25	70	650	3,458	6,326
Ionia	2021	17	447	25	180	17	13	40,900	12	12,700	149 74	878 73	.....	20 65	26 10	56 60	57 96	45½	426	2,309	3,700
Lansing	3140	33	745	43	282	32	18	74,100	15	23,250	124 71	817 56	6 00	38 75	23 15	57 86	31 87	60	643	3,220	5,708
Pentwater	797	10	210	19	66	51	4	7,970	6	3,414	33 92	158 85	27 00	4 50	1 50	45 50	8 75	25	184	782	2,255
Gr. Traverse	744	15	250	22	49	53	7	1,800	5	3,350	5 50	63 65	5 00	1 25	1 80	.....	25	52	328	1,205	3,739
Big Rapids	625	23	212	19	35	50	4	9,800	4	2.300	42 13	111 50	.....	6 00	8 00	12 00	3 65	40	250	893	2,060
Grand Total	21627	252	4330	271	1582	372	176	$810,820	108	$151,564	$1321 89	$7538 83	$681 79	$459 54	$189 48	$760 43	$331 45	†537	5127	26,902	54,357
Last Year	20484	240	4052	246	1641	327	159	727,400	101	144,750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase	1143	12	278	12	.....	55	17	83,420	7	7,814	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* 29½, making the total 176½.

† 537½.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

ALBION DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. of Sun. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 years age.	No. Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in the Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teach. and Schol'rs.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses of Schools this year.	Raised for the Sunday School Union.	Sunday S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem. or Prob.	No. of Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions this year.
Albion	2	35	220	57	138	25	185	650	$85 00	$10 00	75	26	30	40	12
Jackson	2	52	406	106	220	80	275	400	83 00	7 00	60	1	52	30	5
Marshall	1	24	185	.....	.....	45	92	.....	54 00	.....	34	2	21	.....	.....
Battle Creek	1	28	413	88	265	60	216	.....	50 00	3 40	150	...	28	.....	10
Homer	2	30	160	43	90	27	135	390	156 75	3 00	40	...	28	37	.....
Marengo	4	37	225	.....	.....	47	75	340	65 00	4 00	38	7	.....	.....	3
Parma	3	29	126	.....	.....	10	100	.....	47 00	2 00	60	...	.....	.....	.....
Liberty	4	30	200	.....	.....	.....	170	400	30 00	2 00	40	1	25	.....	.....
Concord	4	34	140	.....	.....	40	120	390	15 00	.....	65	3	.....	.....	6
Moscow	5	42	342	.....	.....	75	250	575	50 00	5 00	104	16	.....	.....	.....
Mosherville	2	15	140	40	.....	35	105	310	32 40	3 75	130	...	15	10	9
Litchfield	2	31	160	80	50	30	120	426	43 00	3 60	56	...	.....	.....	10
Tekonsha	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Union City	5	49	229	.....	.....	37	175	821	88 13	6 00	180	1	.....	.....	10
Leroy	3	39	172	61	89	24	122	710	27 43	3 00	66	1	27	19	.....
Emmett	3	27	105	.....	.....	.....	85	170	22 40	.....	35	...	.....	.....	.....
Maple Grove	6	53	313	128	152	33	249	321	94 76	.....	141	...	30	.....	12
Bellevue & Kal.	2	30	200	.....	.....	20	150	300	70 00	1 00	80	...	.....	.....	.....
Olivet	3	22	110	.....	.....	30	90	500	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Dover	3	30	112	40	56	16	82	200	11 40	.....	72	...	25	8	6
Springport	5	50	210	60	120	30	180	420	17 00	2 00	130	...	45	20	5
Mattison	2	16	90	.....	.....	35	70	.....	52 00	.....	15	...	.....	.....	.....
Total	67	603	4258	703	1180	699	3046	7323	$1094 27	$55 75	1571	58	326	164	88
Total last year	64	706	4328	.....	.....	.....	2653	8584	1024 13	89 97	1417	31	.....	.....	131
Increase	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	393	.....	70 14	.....	154	27	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	103	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	1261	.....	34 22	.....	...	.....	.....	43

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

Coldwater	1	42	265	106	152	38	205	800	$178 25	$6 43	39	...	.....	.....	.....
Girard	5	57	288	.....	.....	30	.....	625	53 00	5 50	109	...	.....	.....	3
Quincy	3	30	150	53	60	20	160	400	46 30	7 00	116	...	.....	.....	.....
Allen	3	40	128	.....	.....	15	122	600	50 00	1 25	120	...	30	30	5
Sturgis	1	24	150	.....	.....	.....	100	270	49 60	5 00	66	6	.....	.....	6
Jonesville	2	21	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	50 00	.....	50	5	11	8	5
Hillsdale	1	22	128	50	78	20	100	400	75 00	.....	20	...	16	10	4
North Adams	4	52	250	.....	.....	56	180	234	95 50	5 00	133	1	.....	.....	.....
Osseo	3	20	100	.....	.....	12	80	200	5 00	.....	94	...	15	.....	10
Cambria	3	32	145	.....	.....	30	105	250	.....	.....	88	...	.....	.....	.....
Ransom	2	16	50	10	40	.....	50	250	20 00	2 60	30	1	12	.....	2
Reading	3	18	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	35 00	2 06	97	...	.....	.....	.....
Burr Oak	3	32	226	.....	.....	.....	175	826	25 00	3 00	60	8	22	30	10
Bronson	5	50	175	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	20	...	.....	.....	6
Gilead	2	20	150	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	60 00	.....	20	...	.....	.....	6
Centerville	4	42	190	.....	.....	65	174	632	9 80	.....	44	...	.....	.....	18
Constantine	3	70	344	.....	.....	62	.....	800	100 00	.....	180	...	.....	.....	7
Mottville	6	74	300	.....	.....	60	240	900	30 00	.....	80	...	.....	.....	8
White Pigeon	2	26	100	.....	.....	10	.....	300	60 00	1 00	.....	...	12	12	10
Kinderhook	4	20	100	.....	.....	.....	90	100	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	6
Colon	4	60	220	.....	.....	.....	240	800	25 00	.....	130	...	50	3	4
Total	64	768	3689	219	330	418	2246	8922	$967 45	$38 84	1496	21	168	93	110
Total last year	66	772	3620	.....	.....	.....	1640	9132	1065 15	28 25	1273	68	.....	.....	75
Increase	.....	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	606	.....	.....	10 59	223	...	.....	.....	35
Decrease	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	97 70	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	.....

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. of S. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. Scholars over 15 years of age.	No. under 15, except Infant class.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attend'ce of Teach's and Schol's	Volumes in Library	Expenses of Tchools this year.	Raised for S.S. Union	Sunday S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem. or Prob.	No. of Scholars who are Ch. Members or probationers.	No. of Conversions this year.
Kalamazoo	3	52	352	.....	.....	30	214	400	$200 00	$13 40	175	...	.....	.....	20
Three Rivers	1	30	250	.....	.....	40	200	500	356 00	.....	50	...	.....	.....	10
Parkville	4	52	245	.....	.....	40	175	450	72 64	.....	16	...	.....	.....	5
Mendon	3	40	160	12	148	.....	120	300	60 00	3 00	30	...	19	.....	.....
Schoolcraft	1	16	125	.....	.....	25	100	200	140 00	2 23	60	1	10	5	.....
Waukeshma	4	32	120	.....	.....	.....	101	.....	27 00	.....	81	...	.....	.....	.....
Oshtemo	4	38	228	.....	.....	53	175	290	140 00	70	60	...	.....	.....	13
Bedford	6	46	250	.....	.....	58	.....	390	30 00	.....	125	...	.....	.....	4
Richland	6	50	500	.....	.....	75	425	400	125 00	2 00	100	...	40	1	.....
Cooper	3½	40	200	40	120	30	150	500	80 00	.....	75	...	30	.....	8
Prairieville	4	30	118	.....	.....	30	100	200	25 00	.....	100	1	.....	.....	30
Plainwell	3	40	215	65	108	42	154	320	102 54	4 00	124	7	32	10	12
Otsego	2	25	157	35	92	30	100	425	34 00	.....	86	1	.....	16	.....
Allegan	1	20	150	.....	.....	15	100	350	80 00	1 56	50	1	.....	.....	3
Mattawan	2	26	210	43	117	50	127	329	60 85	2 10	60	1	20	24	11
Paw Paw	1	18	60	.....	.....	10	40	425	.....	.....	30	...	.....	.....	.....
Waverly	6	40	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	70 00	6 15	.....	...	.....	.....	2
Galesburg	2	34	150	21	112	17	160	330	21 00	4 00	88	...	30	26	6
Augusta	3	25	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	50 00	.....	21	...	.....	.....	.....
Ganges	1	8	40	.....	.....	.....	28	400	.....	.....	30	...	6	.....	.....
Saugatuck	1½	10	90	.....	.....	30	.....	150	45 00	.....	25	2	8	.....	.....
Flat Bush	5	38	230	50	130	50	200	650	53 00	.....	34	...	20	20	15
Cheshire	2	20	65	.....	.....	28	.....	100	.....	1 40	.....	...	.....	.....	2
Total	69	730	4090	276	827	683	2669	7609	$1772 03	$40 54	1420	14	215	102	141
Total last year	57½	678	3849	.....	.....	.....	1988	7438	1207 39	55 15	1328	59	.....	.....	130
Increase	11½	52	241	.....	.....	.....	681	171	564 64	.....	92	...	.....	.....	11
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 61	.....	85	.....	.....	.....

NILES DISTRICT.

Niles	1	32	265	.....	.....	.....	.....	416	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
New Buffalo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Buchanan	2	28	300	50	200	50	240	400	$100 00	.....	200	25	10	25	20
Berrien	2	30	200	.....	.....	30	100	320	20 00	$1 25	33	...	.....	.....	.....
Charlotteville	7	42	194	.....	.....	.....	.....	420	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
St. Joseph	1	16	137	.....	.....	.....	80	350	.....	5 00	50	...	.....	.....	.....
Benton Harbor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Coloma	3	34	142	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	2 00	50	...	.....	.....	.....
Silver Creek	5	45	212	80	107	25	175	525	20 00	13 30	50	1	40	25	19
Pokagon	5	40	190	.....	.....	50	140	500	20 00	1 10	32	...	.....	.....	15
Edwardsburg	3	37	196	70	112	14	140	550	49 60	70	62	8	28	16	15
Whitmanville	6	56	339	137	140	29	202	445	41 90	3 05	77	...	37	20	.....
Cassapolis	3	33	223	.....	.....	48	138	372	123 00	2 75	104	6	.....	.....	.....
Dowagiac	1	18	150	50	75	25	100	250	.....	.....	40	10	18	20	11
Keeler	2	18	90	.....	.....	22	75	400	.....	.....	12	...	.....	.....	.....
Decatur	3	30	180	.....	.....	15	135	300	40 00	.....	53	...	.....	.....	4
Lawrence	4	57	176	.....	.....	12	140	517	63 25	.....	55	1	.....	.....	.....
Bangor	2	15	75	.....	.....	.....	50	115	.....	.....	33	...	.....	.....	.....
South Haven	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Lawton	2	25	135	50	85	30	100	350	150 00	.....	95	...	.....	10	.....
Total	55	556	3204	437	719	350	1815	6630	627 75	$29 15	946	51	133	116	84
Total last year	56	585	3240	.....	.....	446	1545	6292	1129 52	50 70	1268	51	.....	.....	83
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270	338	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	1
Decrease	1	29	36	.....	.....	96	.....	.....	501 77	20 55	322	...	.....	.....	.....

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. of S. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. Scholars over 15 years of age.	No. under 15, except Infant class.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attend'ce of Teach's and Schol's	Volumes in Library.	Expenses of Schools this year.	Raised for S.S. Union	Sunday S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem. or Prob.	No. of Scholars who are Ch. Members or probationers.	No. of Conversions this year.
GRAND RAPIDS															
Division St.	1	37	249	109	86	54	200	350	$353 49	$10 25	.....	30	37	.....	20
Bridge St.	1	23	200	100	60	40	160	225	200 00	21 00	60	...	23	100	10
Berlin	6	57	254	112	90	52	190	280	29 60	.....	92	...	40	38	2
Lamont	1	10	40	.....	.....	10	25	150	40 0	.....	20	5	8	.....	.....
Spring Lake	2	24	89	.....	.....	15	75	132	16 00	3 00	40	...	.....	.....	.....
Nunica	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Muskegon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Ravenna	4	25	150	.....	.....	20	90	200	10 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Sparta	3	26	110	.....	.....	20	75	350	16 00	.....	80	...	.....	.....	6
Cedar Springs	5	38	322	80	209	43	200	340	47 40	2 55	24	...	35	4	2
Rockford	1	13	90	.....	.....	6	65	200	110 00	.....	100	2	.....	.....	.....
Cannon	6	52	237	.....	.....	28	160	380	47 70	3 00	124	...	.....	.....	13
Alaska	7	79	342	99	194	49	263	510	197 00	.....	163	...	65	36	27
Middleville	3	20	100	.....	.....	20	75	50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Hastings	1	17	76	.....	.....	11	60	250	30 00	.....	70	...	.....	.....	.....
Nashville	3	38	120	.....	.....	.....	90	305	10 00	1 50	25	...	.....	.....	.....
Kelloggsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Grandville	4	32	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	256	40 00	.....	70	...	.....	.....	.....
Holland	2	12	40	.....	.....	10	.....	320	15 00	.....	8	...	12	.....	2
Wayland	6	51	263	71	127	65	201	512	31 00	1 00	187	...	.....	.....	10
Monterey	2	14	80	20	50	10	50	.....	15 00	.....	40	...	10	.....	.....
Total	58	568	2902	591	816	453	1979	4810	$1208 19	$42 30	1103	37	230	178	92
Total last year	72	739	3230	.....	.....	458	1713	6233	941 41	33 07	962	44	.....	.....	39
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	266	.....	266 78	9 23	141	...	.....	.....	60
Decrease	.....	171	328	.....	.....	5	.....	1423	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....

IONIA DISTRICT.

Ionia	2	19	200	.....	.....	35	150	225	$140 00	$20 00	75	8	.....	.....	12
Saranac	2	30	180	.....	.....	36	120	450	90 00	3 00	80	6	.....	.....	8
Lowell	1	15	150	75	55	20	100	300	25 00	1 00	50	1	15	40	15
Vergennes	5	40	160	40	.....	.....	.....	335	33 00	.....	33	1	.....	.....	5
Otisco	3	30	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	1 18	78	...	.....	.....	7
Greenville	1	22	170	50	90	30	125	.....	35 00	10 00	80	8	21	50	3
Fair Plains	2	21	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Stanton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Orange	1	12	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	8 90	30	...	.....	.....	.....
Bowne	3	17	130	.....	.....	10	90	300	20 05	.....	58	...	.....	.....	.....
Irving	3½	18	125	.....	.....	.....	100	300	25 00	5 13	89	..	18	.....	.....
Woodland	5	59	171	.....	.....	.....	119	.....	31 50	.....	65	...	52	.....	.....
Lyons	1	8	40	7	33	.....	25	75	7 00	.....	48	7	8	1	.....
Pewamo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Palo	5	40	200	.....	.....	25	150	450	30 00	2 25	52	10	.....	.....	.....
Crystal Lake	3	15	90	.....	.....	.....	75	60	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	6
Portland	1	.....	100	.....	.....	34	75	250	1 25	.....	100	8	.....	.....	10
Danby	6	65	250	130	85	35	160	645	85 00	.....	163	...	60	35	25
Hubbardstown	1	10	85	.....	.....	25	68	.....	17 00	5 00	.....	...	10	.....	7
Total	45½	421	2286	302	263	250	1357	3480	$559 80	$56 46	1001	49	184	126	98
Total last year	58	482	2323	.....	.....	.....	850	4719	678 15	33 42	1015	71	.....	.....	64
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	507	.....	.....	23 04	.....	8	.....	.....	34
Decrease	12½	61	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	1234	118 35	.....	14	22	.....	.....	.....

LANSING DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. Scholars overs 15 years of age.	No. under 15, except Infant class.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teach's and Schol's	Volumes in Library.	Expenses of Schools this year.	Raised for S. S. Union	Sunday S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Ch Mem. or Prob.	No. of Scholars who are Ch. Members or probationers.	No. of Conversions this year.
Lansing Cen. Ch	1	24	165	42	101	22	97	655	$135 00	.....	75	...	19	52	20
First Church	1	19	150	50	80	20	100	223	40 00	.....	100	...	13	12	.....
Grand Ledge	1	8	40	15	25	.....	36	200	30 00	$1 50	25	...	6	4	.....
Okemos	4	47	194	.....	.....	21	160	375	28 30	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Bath	2	19	90	.....	.....	15	70	205	35 00	.....	95	...	.....	.....	9
St. Johns	1	14	70	25	30	15	55	218	200 00	.....	50	...	14	20	4
Maple Rapids	6	75	250	25	150	75	.....	300	125 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Ovid	1	35	318	106	98	20	250	350	65 00	1 25	.....	10	35	75	20
Shepherdsville	5	56	247	.....	.....	.....	260	430	86 62	.....	115	...	.....	.....	.....
Dewitt	3	40	200	.....	.....	45	150	300	40 00	.....	210	6	38	20	15
Eaton Rapids	2	25	135	.....	.....	.....	80	400	52 00	.....	40	...	20	.....	5
Vermontville	4	49	168	54	102	12	128	301	34 98	.....	59	18	33	31	.....
Eaton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Charlotte	1	21	160	100	40	20	100	306	168 00	.....	80	...	.....	.....	.....
Chester	4	47	130	100	30	.....	170	.....	13 00	.....	50	...	30	25	20
Onondaga	5	25	140	.....	.....	12	100	200	50 00	.....	80	...	.....	.....	20
Mason	3	28	200	.....	.....	.....	35	120	100 00	.....	88	12	25	30	15
Leslie	2	27	125	50	55	20	.....	200	67 00	.....	130	2	.....	.....	.....
Bengal	4	30	127	100	16	10	110	550	20 50	.....	80	...	20	20	10
Windsor	2	25	89	18	71	.....	82	100	47 00	.....	85	...	.....	.....	.....
Ithica	4	38	112	.....	.....	16	.....	150	55 00	.....	81	1	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis	4	21	94	.....	.....	12	80	250	40 00	.....	24	...	.....	.....	.....
Total	60	673	3184	685	798	330	2063	5833	$1432 40	$2 75	1467	47	253	289	138
Total last year	51½	582	2900	.....	.....	197	1653	5230	1409 30	22 32	1502	69	.....	.....	88
Increase	8½	91	284	.....	.....	133	410	603	23 10	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	50
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 57	35	22	.....	.....	.....

PENTWATER DISTRICT.

Pentwater	1	14	74	2	58	14	50	100	$65 00	.....	35	...	14	1	.....
Manistee	1	19	160	.....	.....	35	160	300	25 50	$3 50	50	...	.....	.....	6
Bear Lake	3	27	50	.....	.....	.....	60	300	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	5	.....
Sauble River	3	25	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	20	...	.....	.....	.....
Pere Marquette	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Riverton	2	15	40	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Hart	2	14	45	12	15	18	40	180	10 00	1 75	75	...	10	5	3
Benona	6	57	161	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	27 50	4 50	145	...	45	.....	.....
Otto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Hesperia	2	10	70	30	31	9	60	200	.....	.....	.....	...	10	3	3
Beaver	2	10	50	10	32	8	50	150	10 00	.....	.....	...	8	8	16
Sheridan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Whitehall	2	10	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Fox Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Oceana In. Miss.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Total	24	201	806	54	136	84	455	2180	$138 00	$9 75	325	...	87	22	28
Total last year	29	191	821	.....	.....	.....	433	2293	262 00	16 00	237	3	.....	.....	41
Increase	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	88	...	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	5	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 13	124 00	6 25	.....	3	.....	.....	13

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. of Sun. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 years of age.	No. Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in the Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teach. and Schol'rs.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses of Schools this year.	Raised for the Sunday School Union.	Sunday S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem. or Prob.	No. of Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions this year.
Traverse City	1	16	90	.....	.....	15	75	249	$246 00	.....	60	2	.....	.....	3
Old Mission	1	7	28	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	3 30	.....	10	...	.....	.....	.....
Northport	1	10	45	.....	.....	.....	40	70	10 40	.....	30	...	.....	.....	.....
Antrim City	2	12	52	.....	.....	6	30	200	4 56	.....	10	...	.....	.....	.....
Whitewater	5	35	140	.....	.....	40	100	325	20 00	.....	70	...	.....	.....	.....
Monroe Center	6	43	151	41	90	20	130	350	15 00	.....	55	...	12	.....	.....
Empire	2	14	30	.....	.....	.....	25	250	2 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Charlevoix	7	30	100	.....	.....	.....	80	225	4 35	.....	25	...	.....	.....	.....
Inland	2	12	40	.....	.....	13	25	500	3 30	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	1
Frankfort	1	7	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Sutton's Bay	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Wexford	3	16	50	.....	.....	.....	40	60	6 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Torch Lake	5	35	71	.....	.....	15	56	365	12 75	.....	47	...	.....	.....	6
Long Lake	4	20	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	12	...	.....	.....	.....
Pine Lake	2	11	50	.....	.....	.....	40	50	5 50	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	10
Pine R. Ind. M.	2	9	37	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Mackinaw	1	11	50	20	20	10	30	200	50 00	.....	50	...	.....	.....	1
Cheboygan	1	12	115	40	55	20	80	260	1 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Cheboygan Riv.	1	9	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Almira	4	14	48	.....	.....	7	32	160	5 16	25	30	...	.....	.....	6
Total	52	330	1207	101	165	176	818	3684	$389 32	25	399	2	12	.....	27
Total last year	38	269	1010	.....	.....	115	558	2056	372 88	$7 90	197	...	.....	.....	23
Increase	14	61	197	.....	.....	61	260	1628	16 44	.....	22	...	.....	.....	4
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 75	.....	...	.....	.....	.....

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT.

Big Rapids	4	23	173	.....	.....	21	121	215	$31 40	$3 00	58	...	.....	.....	.....
Newaygo	3	23	125	40	60	25	100	.....	30 00	65	73	9	19	.....	.....
Croton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Deerfield	7	80	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	525	20 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Wheatland	10	50	170	.....	.....	40	150	500	60 00	.....	150	...	.....	.....	.....
Sherman	4	20	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Isabella I. Miss.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	3	24	130	.....	.....	50	95	475	48 00	.....	94	...	.....	.....	3
Paris	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	75	...	.....	.....	.....
Hersey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Total	36	220	818	40	60	136	466	2065	$189 40	$3 65	450	9	19	.....	3
Total last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITUALATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 years of age.	No. of Scholars under 15 except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday School Union.	Sunday School Advocates taken.	Sunday S. Journals taken.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem. or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions this year.
Albion.....	67	603	4258	703	1180	699	3046	7323	$1094 27	$55 75	1571	58	326	164	88
Coldwater ...	64	768	3689	219	330	418	2246	8922	969 45	38 84	1496	21	168	93	110
Kalamazoo..	69	730	4090	276	827	683	2669	7609	1772 03	40 54	1420	14	215	102	141
Niles.....	55	556	3204	437	719	350	1815	6630	627 75	29 15	946	51	133	116	84
Gr'd Rapids	58	568	2902	591	816	453	1979	4810	1208 19	42 30	1103	37	200	178	92
Ionia.....	45½	421	2282	302	263	250	1357	3480	559 80	56 46	1001	49	184	126	98
Lansing.....	60	673	3184	685	798	330	2063	5833	1432 40	2 75	1467	47	253	289	138
Pentwater...	24	201	806	54	136	84	455	2180	138 00	9 75	325	.....	87	22	28
G. Traverse..	52	330	1207	101	165	176	818	3684	389 32	25	399	2	12	.....	27
Big Rapids...	36	220	818	40	60	136	466	2065	189 40	3 65	450	9	19	.....	3
Totals.....	530*	5070	26440	3408	5294	3579	16914	52536	$8378 61	279 44	10178	288	1597	1090	809
Total last yr	492	5004	25269	.....	.....	3269	12785	51680	8514 03	342 50	9187	450	.....	.....	820
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MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

IN ACCOUNT WITH LEWIS M. EDMONDS, *Treasurer.*

ALBION DISTRICT.

ALBION.

Collected by J. W. Robinson:	From the Church	$197 60	
	From the Sunday School	56 40	
	Total		$254 00

JACKSON.

By H. F. Spencer $200 00

Of the above $200, the Sabbath School gave by classes as follows:

Lambs of Jesus	$5 91	Workers for Jesus	$ 45
Missionary Heralds	17 00	Willing Hearts	1 75
The Heathen Woman's Friend	4 00	Cheerful Givers	2 10
Golden Cross	1 25	Lovers of Light	95
Young Shephards	50	Earnest Workers	3 00
Sunbeams	65	The Gleaners	1 60
The Sowers	1 50	Messengers of Peace	1 10
Chieftain Soldiers	2 10	Stars of Hope	1 00
The Pilgrims	2 10	Treasure Seekers	1 22
Buds of Promise	95	Myrtle Leaves	70
Pearl Gatherers	1 20	Coronation Class	1 00
The Volunteers	3 00	Little Sunbeams	85
The Reapers	5 19	Fishers of Men	1 10
Home Missionaries	3 00		
Total from Sabbath School			$65 18

MARSHALL.

Collected by C. S. Fox $142 00

BATTLE CREEK.

By J. I. Buell: Church, $105 75; Sunday School, $10 00 ..... 115 75

$20 appropriated to constitute Miss Ann E. Reasoner a life member of the Parent Missionary Society.

HOMER.

Homer Society. Collected by Pastor: J. S. Aldrich, $2 00; S. S. Thorn and wife, 1 50; H. Juckett, 25c; H. Snider and wife, 1 50; A. Love-

land, 25c; A. C. and J. W. Babcock, 1 50; M. D. Hopkins, G. S. Cotton, Mrs. H. Henspaw, A. Gridley, G. Seymour, 1 00 each; J. E. Daniels, Mrs. Elsie Aldrich, 50c each. Hat collections, 2 50. Total, 17 00

Collected by Miss Eva Gridley: S. P. Wetherbee, A. Herrick, J. P. Eslow, H. Failing, H. Johnson and wife, 1 00; L. Burt and wife 1 50; T. Powers and wife, 75c; J. W. Breakey, H. Janes, Mrs. E. Gridley, 50c each; T. E. Eslow and wife, 4 00; Eva and Della Gridly, 25c. Total, 11 50

Collected by Miss Hattie L. Snider: Miss C. Bowers, S. J. Smith, D. F. Berger, J. R. Cotton, F. D. Hoofman, 1 00 each; Rev. T. Lyon, 5 00; A. C. Sabin, 2 00; Rev. B. Sabin and wife, 3 00; Mrs. J. Brockway, Mrs. M. W. Hatch, 25c each; Mrs. E. Miller, Benjamin F. Wetherbee and wife, S. Baldwin, J. B. Maynard, H. B. Juckett, H. Hopkins, 1 00 each; A. T. Brooks, 2 00. Total..... 23 50

Collected by Miss Ida A. Briggs: C. Marvin and wife, 3 00; Miss M. E. Ball, A. B. Waterman, E. G. Champion, Mrs. Ann Camburn, B. Handy, 1 00 each; Mrs. F. D. Champion, Miss M. Wetherwax, Belle Anson, Miss C. Dewey, J. Snyder, Mrs. F. Aldrich, J. Sinclair, 50c each; A. H. and Mrs. J. Briggs, 1 25; A. J. Anson and wife, 2 00; F. Shaw 25c. Total..... 15 00

Collected by Miss Electa Benham: S. W. Nelson and Josie, 3 50; J. Thompson and family, 4 00. Total..... 7 50

Total from Homer Society..... $74 50

South Albion Society—Collected by Miss Electa Benham. Mrs. E. Aldrich, 40c; Mrs. Drake, Mrs. M. Tittman, 25c each; Mrs. Betsey Barnes, Mrs. P. McCutcheon, Miles McCutcheon, Mrs. M. A. West, 50c each; J. Benham, R. McCutcheon, 1 00 each; J. H. Benham, 2 00; Rev. Wm. P. McAllister and wife, 2 00; Mr. G. Robertson and wife, 3 00; Mrs. Hellen Benham, 75c. Total..... 12 65

Collected by Miss. Sophronia D. Newton: Miss S. D. Newton, $50c; D. Watson and wife, 2 00; S. Eddy and wife 7 00; Wm. M. Knickerbocker, J. A. Howell and wife, 4 00; J. P. Houck and family, 4 00. Total..... 22 50

Collected by Miss Carrie Griggs. H. H. Bush, 1 00; M. Clack, 1 00; D. I. Kinney and wife, 5 00; Mrs. M. Morgan, 1 00; S. G. Enk, C. Overy, Mrs. Kinnes, 50c each; J. J. Howell, 1 00. Total..... 10 50

Collected by Miss Libbie Oaks: J. R. Oaks and wife, P. Emory and wife, 3 00 each; J. Anderson and wife, 5 00; Wm. Anderson, Horace B. Farley, T. Farley and wife, Miss M. E. Farley, 1 00 each; D. F. Farley and wife, Rev. Wm. Farley and wife, 4 00 each; Anthony Farley and wife, 1 25; E. F. Emery, Mrs. Jas. Anderson, 50c each; H. Ball and wife, 1 50. Total..... 26 75

Total from South Albion Society..... $72 40

Paid by L. M. Edmonds and Family..... 4 10

Total from Homer Circuit..... $150 00

Paid as follows: Postage on Missionary Advocates..... $ 96
Exchange on Draft..... 25
Cash paid over at Conference..... 148 79
Total..... $150 00

$140 00 appropriated to constitute Misses Eva Gridley, Carrie Griggs, Hattie L. Snider, Ida A. Briggs, Electa Benham, Sophronia D. Newton, and Libbie Oaks life members of the Parent Missionary Society.

MARENGO.

By A. J. Russell..... $105 00

From Church, 32 00; from Sunday School, 73 00.

PARMA.

By I. Taylor..... 100 00

LIBERTY.

By C. H. Ellis..... 50 00

CONCORD.

By B. F. Wright..... 70 00

MOSCOW.

Moscow—Miss Mary E. Finch, collected..... 31 10
Moscow Plains—Mrs. Sarah A. Timms, collected..... 28 25
West Moscow—Mrs. Betsy A. Rowley, collected..... 20 00
Hanover—Miss Martha Bowerman, collected..... 32 65

Total from Moscow Circuit..... $112 00

$35 06 of the above paid by Thos. Rose for foreign missions; $100 00 appropriated to make Miss Mary E. Finch, Mrs. Sarah A. Timms, Mrs. Betsy A. Rowley, and Miss Susan E. Rose, life members of the Parent Missionary Society.

MOSHERVILLE.

By Mark Breming..... $47 64

$20 00 to constitute Miss Lydia R. Welden a member of the Parent Missionary Society.

Miss Arabelle Fisher, $10 00; W. C. Champain, 10 00—members of Conference Missionary Society.

LITCHFIELD.

By G. W. Tuthill. From Litchfield Church, 49 70; Litchfield Sunday School, 18 10; Sand Creek, 18 90. Total..... 86 70

TEKONSHA.

By James W. Reed..... 108 50

One hundred dollars appropriated to constitute the following named persons life members of the Parent Missionary Society: Mrs. Mary E. Herrick, Mrs. Ann E. Lewis, Mrs. Emilie Van Voorhees, Mrs. Lydia C. Howard, Mrs. Phebe Howard.

UNION CITY.

By L. M. Bennett..... 105 50

Collected at Union City by Miss Hannah Haymaker: John West, 10 00; Adney Youngs, 5 00; L. M. Bennett, 2 00; John P. West, 2 00; L. D., 1 00; C. S. Bennett, 1 00; George Olmstead, 50c.; H. B. West, 50c.; Mrs. Mariette Bostwick, 50c.; Miss Hannah Haymaker, 50c.; Wm. T. Osborn, 1 00.

Three dollars to constitute Miss Carrie Lee a life member of the Juvenile Missionary Society of Union City.

Collected at Union City by Miss Elizabeth Bell: Mrs. Catherine Guernsey, Morris Carpenter, L. M. Bennett, Charles Bell, Mrs. Sarah Maxfield, and Enos Bell, 1 00 each; Samuel Garman, 25c. Total..... 6 25

Collected at Union City by the Pastor: Saunders & Corbin, (firm,) Esq. Perry, Mr. Watkins, A. J. Davis, 1 00 each; Dr. Smith, Ira Dufer, 50c. each; *Sherwood*, F. D. Beals, 2 00; A. N. Graves, 1 00; *Athens*, W. R. Rand, 25c.; M. I. Brown, 50c. Total..... 8 75

Collected at Sherwood by Miss Lavina H. Leatherberry: Jabin Gwinn, 1 50; Phineas P. Lee, Lyman Studley, L. M. Bennett, David Barton, A. J. Ackley, J. Roseberry, Ryan Williams, John W.

Bennett, each 1 00; Charles Codington, H. Guest, Orphy Hazen, Lura Williams, Edward Carswell, Elizabeth Studley, S. E. McArty, Lavina H. Leatherberry, Livonia Kilburn, Freddie Codington, Oscar Cline, Oscar Frazer, 50c. each; Samantha Cline, Louisa M. Lock, Martha Bartlett, Rebecca Laura, Lucretia Price, each 25c.; Bowen Guest, Bertie Cline, Addie Hazen, Berdett Hazen, each 10c.; Mary Studley, 7c.; Dora Hazen, 5c.; collection, 62c. Total 17 89

Collected at Willard's House by Mrs. Diantha Lee: Wm. P. Case, 3 25; H. O. Lee, 2 25; Phineas P. Lee, L. M. Bennett, each 1 00; Nahnm Sargent, 75c.; Diantha Lee, Joseph A. Willard, Adelaide McCrary, each 50c.; John I. Giltner, Catharine Giltner, each 25c. Total..... 10 25

Collected at Athens by Miss Malinda O. Swartz: Milton Ryes and wife, 2 00; L. M. Bennett, 1 00; Mrs. Hannah Culp, S. S. Ware, C. Holcomb, Ira E. Hitchcock, Gilbert Pulman, each 50c.; Moses Histand, Fillie Holcomb, Silas Case, Celestia Palmer, Wm. Overholt, Hannah Mann, Charles Mann, Mrs. W. Bond, Mrs. Hall, Lyman Smith, David Dolly, George Hartwell, Mrs. G. Taylor, each 25c.; Dan Brown, John Briggs, Mrs. J. Holcomb, each 20c.; Mrs. Styles, Frank Wallace, George Taylor, each 15c.; J. T. Briggs, Jacob Bauer, Joseph Klegg, each 10c.; Malinda Swartz, 5c. Total..... 10 15

Collected at South Union, by Miss Lois Ide: B. F. Kimball, L. M. Bennett, Charles E. Bennett, Parker Hayner, and B. Nelson, 1 00 each; I. Clifford, R. Reynolds, 50c each; H. Davis, Charles Philo, W. W. Philo, Mrs. B. Kimball, 25c each; Willard Case, 22c; Mervin Wells, 10c. Total..... 7 32

Collected at Barnhart School House, by Miss Elizabeth E. Barnhart, names unknown 10 00

Collected at Martin School House, by Miss Alice Martin, names unknown 10 00

Grand Total .....

One hundred dollars of the above to constitute Mr. Adney J. Young, Mrs. Julia E. West, Mrs. Diantha Lee, Miss Malinda O. Swartz, Miss Elizabeth E. Barnhart, Miss Alice Martin, Miss Lavina H. Leatherberry, E. F. Hazen, Miss Lois R. Ide, Miss Libbie E. Taylor, life members of the Michigan Annual Missionary Society.

LEROY.

By G. E. Hollister—Collected at W. Leroy by Miss Exene Cole, $18 88; by Linnie I. Alvord, $19 25; paid by the Sunday School, $6 00. Total from West Leroy..... $44 13

Collected at South Leroy, by Miss Emogene Schott, $22 30; by Susan A. Norton, $14 72; paid by Sunday School, $3 00. Total from South Leroy..... 40 02

Collected at East Leroy, by Mrs. Anna Hutchins, $18 96; by Miss Hattie Robinson, $15 00; paid by Sunday School, $3 00. Total from East Leroy..... 36 96

Collected at South Battle Creek, by Miss Mary Morehouse.....$18 10
Collected at Hiscock's, by Miss Martha Aldrich..... 15 95
Collected at South East Leroy, by Miss Agnes Windiate..... 7 40
Sunday School 12 00
Total 162 56

$80 00 appropriated to make Mrs. Marietta Cole, Miss Linnie I. Alvord, Miss Emogene Schott, and Mr. Gilbert Johnson, members of the Parent Society. $70 00 to make Miss Susan A. Norton, Mrs. Anna Hutchins, Miss Hattie Robinson, Mr. Lysander Cole, Miss Martha Aldrich, Miss Agnes Windiate, and

Joel Camoright, members of the Conference Missionary Society. $12 00 to make Master Geo. A. Toby, Master Fredrick B. Greenleaf, Miss Dora Lay, and Miss Emma E. Putnam, members of the Juvenile Missionary Society.

EMMETT.

By Wm. H. Ware $11 00

MAPLE GROVE.

By John J. Jenkins 46 00

BELLEVUE AND KALAMO.

By Wm. M. Colby 23 00

OLIVET.

By George L. Cole 30 00
As follows: L. W. Travis, $5; J. Ackerson, $3; T. W. Huggett, D. Greenman, T. Templeton, N. E. Austin, Jas. Chisholm, and Wm. Shoemaker, each $1; J. H. Pond, George A. Pond, Henry Thomas, Jerrie Francis, Charles Ranger, Charles Buckingham, O. Buckingham, Elias Abott, A. B. King, E. Sackett, F. W. Goucher, Frank Jandell, A. B. Latta, and Geo. Brown, 50 cts. each; Cyrus Bryant and Anna Bryant, 25 cts. each; A. Sackett, $1: Lucy A. Ackerson, Maggie Ackerson, Tilla Ackerson, 25 cts. each; Mrs. A. Parker, 50 cts; Mrs. Sarah Mooney and Mrs. H. L. Day, 25 cts. each; Mrs. C. M. Ackerson and Mrs. G. N. Upright, 50 cts. each; Mrs. Jos. King, 25 cts.; S. G. Gorsline and Hattie Gorsline, $2 each. Total $23 25

DOVER.

By L. P. Ferguson 13 00

SPRINGPORT.

By M. I. Smith 110 00

Springport Class—Miss Helen M. Brown collected from M. S. Brown, $1 50; Mrs. S. Brown, F. A. Brown, J. Cain, J. Colby, A. Starr, A. D. Carpenter, J. Pugsley, and Mrs. N. Gray, $1 each; Miss H. M. Brown, Mrs. F. B. Pierson, W. Hammond, and C. Hartson, 50 cts. each; N. Gray, 25 cts.; a little girl, 5 cts. Total $12 50

Miss Ella Crosby collected from Mrs. E. Huffman, $2; Mrs. L. Wellington, Mrs. S. Everett, J. Ferris, W. E. Powers, 50 cts. each; Mrs. T. Wellington, B. A. Joy, H. L. Ferris, Miss H. Huffman, 25 cents each. Total 5 00

Pope's Class—Miss Josephine Turner collected from C. Pope, $10; Mrs. C. Pope, J. S. Pope, Mrs. J. A. Pope, Rev. E. Hayden, $5 00 each; J. Smith, J. Turner, J. J. Hayden, Mr. Ross, $1 each; N. N. Hayden, Mrs. N. N. Hayden, Mrs. M. A. Merrill, 50 cts. each; J. Russel, J. G. Lillie, L. Thompson, 25 cts. each. Total 35 50

Mrs. A. Worcester collected from D. Adams and J. Prine, $5 each; G. Townly and W. H. Adams, $3 each; Mrs. D. Adams, $2; M. Griffith, Mrs. E. Prine, J. Fifield, Mrs. J. Fifield, M. Wade, H. Haynes, $1 each; A. Worcester, Mrs. M. Worcester, Mrs. A. Worcester, U. Wade, Mrs. C. Knapp, 50 cts. each. Total 26 50

Griffith Class—Mrs. A. McAllister collected from A. Fassett, $4; T. H. Couan, $3; Mrs. T. H. Couan and L. D. Munn, $2 each: H. D. Griffith, Mrs. M. Fasset, A. Leighton, Mrs. S. Leighton, $1 each; Mrs. S. B. Giddings, M. Corey, R. Hadley, Mrs. A. Fasset, and Miss M. Brooks, 50 cts. each; J. McAllister, Mrs. A. McAllister, Mrs. M. Munn, O. Hadley, Mrs. K. Hadley, C. Allen, Mrs. C. Allen, J. Keeler, 25 cents each. Total 19 75

Mrs. A. Fuller collected from T. Fuller, Mrs. A. Fuller, M. Griffith, Mrs. M. Griffith, C. Pendill, Rev. G. Wilcox, A. P. Fleming, $1 each; C. Bockoren, Mrs. C. Bockoren, Miss S. Fuller, 50 cts. each; Mrs. J. Nichlos, 25 cts. Total 10 00

Eighty dollars to constitute Miss Josephine Turner, Mrs. Adeline Worcester, Mrs. Ann McAllister, and Christopher Pope, life members of the Parent Missionary Society.

Thirty dollars to constitute Miss Helen M. Brown, Mrs. Abigal Fuller, and Mrs. Elizabeth Pope, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Total from Albion District..... $2,042 66

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

COLDWATER.

By Elias Cooley..... $311 25

Eighty dollars to constitute the following persons life members of Missionary Society: Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Cooley, Esther Crippen and John Roberts.

Thirty-two dollars, from Sunday School, to purchase life memberships in Juvenile Society—from the Robert's bequest, $199 23.

GIRARD.

By A. A. Dunton..... $48 50

Girard—Collectors, Mrs. Irene J. Clizbe and Mrs. Jane E. Arnold. A. A. Dunton and B. H. Smith, Jr., $5 each; Mrs. Henry Carle, $2; Mrs. A. Bidwell, Miss Harriet Fox, Geo. W. Stray, Geo. J. Stray, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. L. Chauncey, J. B. Williams, A. C. Williams, Dr. S. H. Clizbe, Mrs. Lucy Hollenbeck, $1 each; Mr. Nye, Mrs. Holiday, Mrs. J. Arnold, 50 cts. each; R. B. Hollenbeck, 40 cents; Wm. Worden and Patience Miller, 25 cts. each. From Girard..... 24 40

Orangeville and Cornell's—Mrs. Phebe A. Gibson, Collector. John Gibson, P. A. Gibson, R. Colville, J. Bellinger, C. Parkinson, 50 cts. each; Libbie Champion, Ella Spafford, Phillip Schart, S. Feller, H. Downs, C. C. Perry, M. D. Barnhart, C. J. Cornell, G. H. Johnson, Mrs. Beilinger, Bell Cornell, Mary Parkinson, Gertie Williams, Mrs. A. Cuyler, A. Cuyler, Margaret Cornell, Joseph Wiler, Emma Shaw, Fanny Lossing, 25 cts. each; in smaller sums, $1. In all..... 8 00

Butler—Mrs. Orissa Bowers and Mrs. Mary Edwards, Collectors. Mr. Ely, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Ely, Mrs. Bowers, M. A. Edwards, Mrs. Williams, 50 cts. each; Mr. Davis, Mr. Irish, Mr. Coon, Mrs. Rosencrantz, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. M. Wait, Mrs. C. Calkins, 25 cts. each; by the Sunday School Class, 40 cts.; in smaller sums, $1 55. In all..... 7 20

Brook's Society—Miss Hattie E. Brooks, Collector. Russell Brooks, $1 50; Charlie Brooks, R. Cherdavoyne, Charlie Cutler, H. O. Warren, J. H. Wilson, Hattie E. Brooks, S. J. Brooks, Maggie Sprague, 50 cts. each; Celia Brooks, Carrie Brooks, Ella Cooley, C. Cornell, S. M. Williams, Emily Gruner, Maria Chardavoyne, Chas. Smith, Wencel Gruner, Mrs. H. C. Cooley, Edwin Priest, 25 cts.; George Post, 20 cts. In all..... 8 50

Mr. Russell Brooks, Mrs. Phebe A. Gibson, Mrs. Fanny Hollenbeck and Mrs. Jane E. Arnold, to be made members of Conference Society.

QUINCEY.

By James N. Dayton..... $50 00

Twenty dollars to make Miss Mary E. Burleson life member of Parent Society.

Ten dollars each to make Miss Ann Tompkins, Miss Amanda Morey, and Martha A. Kerson, life members of Conference Missionary Society.

ALLEN.

By J. Clubine..... $20 00

Twenty dollars to constitute B. A. Johnson and Mrs. Matilda Irvin, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

STURGIS.

By A. A. Knappen..... $85 50

Collected as follows: Isaac Tyler, $10; Wm. Allman, J. H. Wallace, S. Holiday, David Knox, E. W. Hudson, $5 each; A. A. Knappen, $3; Mrs. A. A. Knappen, L. M. Packard, Elizabeth Landon, Jacob Sidener, John Allman, $2 each; Isaac Ayers, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. McMichael, Mrs. Rice, Wm. Simpson, Axey Cade, Mr. Ham, Mattie Whitmore, W. Reiterman, James S. Porter, A. A. Pope, N. P. Cooly, J. D. Dudley, N. Roat, L. B. Bloss, Mr. Case, F. Wamson, Mrs. Berry, Ida Knappen, $1 each; Lucy Jones, Eliza Tobey, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. L. Twitchell, Mrs. M. Merry, Mrs. S. Horney, Lottie Rice, Ann Simpson, Elizabeth Simpson, Sarah Simpson, Mrs. Van Vleck, John Rice, Lizzie Stevenson, John Shepard, Mrs. J. Landon, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. H. Osborne, Mrs. John Drake, Mrs. Crippen, Mrs. Burroughs, 50 cts. each; Mrs. Schemerhorn, 33 cts.; S. Johnson, 30 cts.; S. E. Adams, Mrs. George Vesey, Miles Williams, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Provost, 25 cts. each; Mrs. Gilbert, 10 cts.

JONESVILLE.

By R. C. Welch..... 20 00

HILLSDALE.

By W. Doust..... 40 00

H. R. Stephens, J. H. M. Allison, W. Russell, $5 each; Mrs. M. J. Barnard, Mrs. E. Doust, $2 each; Mrs. F. Russell, Miss S. McNeal, C. Stimpson, A. Keefer, W. R. Montgomery, J. Fisbie, Mr. Hutchinson, $1 each; Mrs. Dickerson, Smith, Peck, Rice, Bard, Sampson, Miss J. Mosher, J. Spenser, L. Mosher, Mrs. Beam, Mr. Yawger, E. McQueen, Mr. Decker, S. L. Bailey, F. Marsh, J. Kirby, 50 cts each; W. Kirby and S. Serls, 80 cts.; $5 50 in other amounts.

Forty dollars applied to constitute Miss J. J. Spencer and Miss Louisa Mosher life members of the Parent Society.

NORTH ADAMS.

By N. L. Brockway—Forwarded to Chicago..... $13 13
Cash paid to Treasurer..... 87 00
Total..... $100 13

OSSEO.

By W. J. Swift—Forwarded to Chicago..... $10 00
Cash paid to Treasurer..... 50 00
Total..... 60 00

Contributed as follows: Wm. Hecox, $14; I. W. Coffin, H. Hadley, A. S. Carter, W. J. Swift, $3 each; R. Hill, Mrs. Hill, John Hale, S. B. Johnson, Z. Hadley, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Blackmar, $1 each; in smaller sums, $27.

To constitute Miss Ella Hadley life member of the Parent Missionary Society; Miss Lucy Peck, Miss Helen McNeal, and Miss Mary Davis, life members of the Conference Missionary Society; and two children life members of the Juvenile Missionary Society.

CAMBRIA.

By C. S. Warburton..... $20 00

RANSOM.

By B. W. Smith..... 36 00

Collected by Mrs. Frank Eaton, Miss Emily Leonard, and Miss Ellen Clark, and they are made members of the Conference Missionary Society.

READING.

By Isaac Bennett..... $30 00
Reading—Collected by Mrs. Mary J. Mitchell..... $16 85
West Reading—By Mrs. J. Dopp..... 8 40
Camden Centre—By Mrs. Mariah Seeley..... 4 75
Total..... 30 00

Ten dollars is to constitute Miss Emma E. Mitchell a life member of Conference Missionary Society.

BURR OAK.

By Wm. M. Paddock $50 00

BRONSON.

By B. H. Whitman 11 10

GILEAD.

By J. Hoyt $34 90

CENTERVILLE.

By M. B. Camburn 223 25

From A. C. Chapin, $3 75; Wm. Bellington, R. Walter, Eliza Denis, L. A. Kenyon, D. A. Chefel, $1 each; L. Lamb, 25c; J. Walter and W. Cufell, 50c each; Comfort Tyler, $10; Sally Tyler, M. Draper, S. A. Russell, E. Andrews, J. C. Whitaker, L. M. Antisdale, Julia Brickerson, $1 each; A. W. Todd, O. H. Todd, Wm. Tyler, N. P. Thurston, $2 eack; J. Russell, $5; L. B. Antisdale, $3; Alice M. Antisdale, 10c; David Hazzard, R. N. Avery, Jas. Langton, $2 each; Huldah Hazzard, Mrs. Cady, Mrs. Watkins, J. L. Buel, Mrs. Camburn, Hartz M. Buel, Wm. Corter, O. Waters. D. D. Ashley, $1 each; Geo. Keech and J. W. Talbot, $3 each; Mrs. Oplicer and James Taylor, 50c each; Chas. Cummins, Wm. Hazzard, Cassander Hazzard, $10 each; R. Mathews, $5; John Layton, Champion Camburn. Arletta Camburn, 25c each; D. F. & J. F. Wolfe, $20; —— Gilbert, 10c; P. Cady, J. Zimmerman, and Huldah Hazzard, $2 each; C. Clark and Wm. Langton, 50c each; John Degoul, Frank Zimmerman, J. Lucas, Miss D. Rolfe, Mrs. Zimmerman, Eli Jones, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Fletcher, T. Donahue, D. Engle, Geo. Toollett, C. R. Tolbott, H. L. Tyler, S. J. Draper, Katie Drake, $1 each; J. W. Spitzer, Ansel Tyler, Lizzie Foot, $5 each; H. Timons, W. Mathews, Mrs. Draper, 25c each; Wm. Hazzard, $7; Children, $3; Mrs. Clark, 10c. Centreville Sunday School, $41 30.

CONSTANTINE.

By H. H. Parker 57 00

Forty dollars to make Miss Ida Peck and Mrs. Louisa F. Parker life members of the Parent Society. Ten dollars to make Miss Mattie Francisco a life member of Conference Missionary Society.

MOTTVILLE.

By Wm. M. Ball 11 00

WHITE PIGEON.

By W. W. Welch 10 25

KINDERHOOK.

By A. Jones 12 00

COLON.

By F. Gage 30 00

Total from Coldwater District $1,264 88

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

KALAMAZOO.

By H. M. Joy $146 75

THREE RIVERS.

By W. H. Pearce 270 00

PARKVILLE.

By E. D. Young 85 80

Collected as follows: By Miss Ruth Sawyer	$10 25	
" Miss Alice Rank	14 10	
" Miss Hannah Lirgood	11 00	
" Miss Sarah Fisk	12 25	
" Miss Mary Lambertson	9 50	
" Miss Rachel Schoomaker	3 30	
" Miss Stella Perrin	4 00	
" Mrs. Mattie L. Huff	19 00	
" Mrs. Abigail Lanmilier	2 40	
Total	$85 80	

To make Mrs. Mattie L. Hupp a life member of the Parent Missionary Society; and Rachel Schoomaker, Alice Rank, Hannah Lirgood, Sarah Fisk, Mary Lambertson, and Mrs. E. A. Strong, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

MENDON.

By W. Matthias $54 00

SCHOOLCRAFT.

By E. Marble 72 30

WAUKESHMA.

By C. T. Van Antwerp 50 00

OSHTEMO.

By D. R. Latham 18 00

MATTAWAN.

By G. W. Gosling 22 75

PAW PAW.

By B. S. Mills 90 00

WAVERLY.

By W. Friend 28 00

GALESBURG.

By G. W. Sherman 109 00

Collected at Galesburg, by Henrietta Imus	$30 00	
Mrs. R. Morton	13 35	
Miss Celia Wright	14 35	
Collected at Climax, by Jennie Egelston	$20 25	
Eunice McAlister	20 00	
Paid to the Pastor	11 05	

To make the following persons life members of the Missionary Society: Henrietta Imus, Jennie Egleston, Eunice McAlister, and Alice Harvy.

Also Mrs. R. Morton life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

AUGUSTA.

By A. W. Torrey, (by E. H. Day) $20 00

BEDFORD.

By E. H. Day 68 85

RICHLAND.

By William Rice 100 50

Collected by Eliza Chapman, $10; Mary E. Spencer, 10; Anna Stacy, $7; Olive Friend, $5 70; Lucinda Fry, $10; Mary R. Davenport, $10; Ida Hicks, $10 19; Emma Pennock, $6 45; George Jackson, $5 10; Willie Newell, $4; Gibson Church Sunday School, $3 06; Keef's Sunday School Olass, $9.

COOPER.

By T. J. Congden 8 00

PRAIRIEVILLE.

By J. R. White 56 00

PLAINWELL.

By I. R. A. Wightman 60 00

Collected at Plainwell, $18 60; collected at Martin, $12 30; Collected by Plainwell S. S. School, $15 60; Martin S. S. School, $13 50.

OTSEGO.

By N. M. Steele 18 66

ALLEGAN.

By H. P. Henderson 64 00

GRANGER.

By J. H. Potts 25 00

Contributed as follows: Rev. J. H. Potts, $4; Mrs. J. H. Potts, $2; P. Taylor, Wm. Comer, E. Weaver, Wm. Dunn, J. Wadsworth, B. Crawford, Wm. Stafford, D. Lamereaux, W. Hoover, G. F. Hughes, E. Wadsworth, $1 each: J. L. Pattison, L. Benson, Mr. Dreslar, V. Wadsworth, 50c each; others in smaller amounts, $6. Total, 25 00.

$20 00 of the above appropriated to make Miss Emma Goodeoe and Emma Crawford, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

SAUGATUCK.

By G. L. Haight 14 50

FLAT BUSH.

By J. W. Cawthorne 5 50

CHESHIRE.

By J. J. Ulrich 2 00

Total from Kalamazoo District $1,389 61

NILES DISTRICT.

NILES.

By L. H. Pearce, (paid by W. H. Pearce) $100 00

NEW BUFFALO.

By G. S. Hicks, (paid over by Presiding Elder Hall) 6 00

Collected by Carrie Weed, Ida Dick, Ella Ewen, Ella Phillips.

BUCHANAN.

By J. R. Berry 27 00

BERRIEN.

By David Burns 23 60

CHARLOTTVILLE.

J. S. Valentine, Pastor—(Missionary Collection reported by Rev. J. P. Force.) Sent to Chicago $20 00
Cash paid to Treasurer 11 28
Total 31 28

ST. JOSEPH.

By Joseph Jones, (money sent to New York) 50 00

BENTON HARBOR.

By A. J. Van Wyck ..... No Report

COLOMA.

By J. P. Force $50 00

Hagar Class—From J. Inman, $2; J. Patterson, —Barnard, S. Barnard, T. Curtis, B. Inman, 50 cts. each; in smaller sums, 88 cents.
Total $5 38

Milbury Class 2 40

Bainbridge Centre Class—I. H. Peters, Hartley Peters, H. W. Gam-

mers, C. Cribbs, $1 each. Total..... $4 00
Boyer's Class—From J. M. Gray..... 5 00
Coloma Class—From S. Blackman, J. J. Brooks, E. Carter, Daniel Moore, J. L. Marvin, $1 each; small sums, $7 22. Total..... 12 22
Watervliet Class—From public collection, $13 78; Sabbath School, $7 22. Total..... 21 00

SILVER CREEK.

By E. L. Kellogg—Sent to Chicago.....$10 00
Cash paid to Treasurer..... 70 00
Total..... $80 00

POKAGON.

By A. Y. Graham..... 83 65
Coulter's Chapel—Collected by Miss Cora White: John F. Coulter and lady, $5: Ephraim White and Wm. H. Coulter, $2 each; Lawrence Brewer, Mary Brewer, Ann E. White, Cora White, William A. White, Minerva White, Lydia Chase, Lois Doane, C. C. Thomas, $1 each; Peter White, $3: David Moore, 50c; Emma J. Moore, 25c; Charles E. Davis, 30c. Total..... $22 05
Collected by Miss Jennie White: James Coulter, $7; Henry White, $5; Susanah White, $2; Maggie White, Ann Coulter, M. E. White, J. B. White, $1 each; Sarah A. Coulter, Georgie White, E. Doane, Jennie White, 50c each; M. M. Vary and Chas. E. Davis, 25c each. Sabbath School, $6. Total..... $26 50

Amount collected at Coulter's Chapel..... $48 55
Bower Lake—David White, W. W. Harder, Horace Metcalf, R. R. Allen, $3 each; J. S. Shell, Mrs. D. White, Mrs. E. A. Harder, $2 each; E. S. Lane, $1; Mrs. G. Lane and D. Garbick, 50c each. Total..... $20 00
Moore's Chapel—Mrs. J. Schmorf, Mrs. Eliza Schmorf, Benjamin Rye, 50c each; Mr. John Orton and wife, $1; Mrs. John Stafford, 40c; Joseph Stafford, $3; in small sums, $5 33. Total..... $11 23
Pea Vine—Amount collected..... 3 84
To make the following persons life members of the Missionary Society: Miss Cora White, Miss Jennie White, and Miss Sarah E. Dick.

EDWARDSBURG.

By T. T. George..... $100 00
Collected at Edwardsburg, $47 25; at Smith's Chapel, $47 85; at Truits' Chapel, $4 90.
Appropriated to constitute Miss Eliza Aldrich, Miss Nettie Smith, Miss Sarah E. Griffith, Miss V. M. Case, and Miss Alice M. Collins, life members of the Missionary Society.

WHITMANVILLE.

By Irving H. Skinner..... $60 00

CASSOPOLIS.

By J. Fowler..... 24 00

DOWAGIAC.

By G. D. Lee..... 75 00

KEELER.

By E. Beard..... 42 95

DECATUR.

Paid by the Rev. H. Worthington..... 5 00

LAWRENCE.

By Uriah Mason..... 38 35
Collected by Mrs. H. Mainer, $12 05; Mrs. N. H. Adams, $11; Mrs. A. G. Coney, $8 90; Mrs. J. Wilcox, $6 40. Total.....$38 11

BANGOR.

By David C. Woodward 25 00

SOUTH HAVEN.

By James H. Richards 12 38

LAWTON.

By John H. Miller 50 00

Total from Niles District $884 71

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

GRAND RAPIDS—Division Street Church.

By G. B. Jocelyn: L. R. Atwater, A. R. Antisdel, Julius Berkey, Mrs. S. E. Berkey, 5 00 each; Lillie Berkey, 2 00; A. F. Burch, 3 00; E. D. Carpenter, 2 00; J. Couldron, 1 00; W. I. Cogshall, 50c.; W. F. Capin, C. B. Foster, 1 00 each; E. B. Howe, 50c.; B. Hart, 1 00; J. Ingraham, 1 50; J. Kirkland, E. Knight, 1 00 each; Mattie Leavitt, 3 00; C. M. Jocelyn, 2 00; Kate A. Jocelyn, Geo. L. Jocelyn, Jas. C. Jocelyn, Mollie A. Jocelyn, Wm. Mackintosh, 1 00 each: L. A. Merrill, 2 00; J. C. Moore, 5 00; Jas. Lowe, N. W. Northrop, 2 00 each; S. D. Parks. 1 00; I. H. Parrish, 2 00; Mrs. D. Ripley, 50c.; Mrs. Rice, 15c.; Sophia K. Slater, 3 00; Mary A. Saunders, 50c.; J. H. Shelton, 25c.; Thos. Tradewell, 3 00; Mrs. C. Tradewell, 2 00; Ada B. Wilmarth, 5 00; Sunday School, 38 50; cash collection, 49 80. Total 162 20

GRAND RAPIDS—Bridge street Church.

By W. J. Aldrich 204 30

Two hundred and four dollars and thirty cents to constitute the following ladies life members of the Parent Missionary Society: Rosina Hardy, Eliza Page, Fanny Hays, Sarah E. Whitworth, Malinda K. Orser, Diantha Wood, Julia Paterson, Francis A. Harrison. Also the following persons members of the Conference Missionary Society: Miss Kate Harrison, Mrs. Mary K. Butler, Mr. Alfred Coye, Mrs. Eunice Turner.

BERLIN.

By A. Huntsberger: Church collections, 51 00; Sunday School, 1 30. Total 52 30

LAMONT.

By W. A. Bronson 3 00

SPRING LAKE.

By James Roberts 22 00

NUNOIA.

By J. Robinson—No report.

MUSKEGON.

By J. L. Child—No report.

RAVENNA.

By C. D. Wood—No Collection taken.

SPARTA.

By N. Mount 28 50

Collected by Ilena Vincent, at Sparta Centre, 18 38; by Pastor at Lisbon, 10 12. Total 28 50

Ten dollars of the above to constitute Miss Ilena Vincent a member of the Conference Missionary Society.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

By John H. Gramam, 54 70; by J. H. Tanner, collected last year, 2 65. Total 57 35

ROCKFORD.

By H. H. Bement 18 00

CANNON.

By E. D. Bacon 74 00

Which is to constitute Miss Lydia L. Bowman life member of the Parent Missionary Society, and Miss Anna S. Goss, Miss Martha A. White, Miss Cynthia A. Gilmon, Miss Alvira E. Dean, and Mrs. C. L. Chamberlain life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

ALASKA.

By J. H. Tanner 70 55

Forty dollars to constitute Mrs. Mary Wortman and Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper life members of the Parent Missionary Society, and thirty dollars to constitute Miss Henrietta Clark, Miss Mary Perkins, and Miss Sarah Clark life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

MIDDLEVILLE.

By A. E. Ketchum 3 00

HASTINGS.

By J. H. Ross, received per Rev. A. P. Moors 41 50

NASHVILLE.

By R. Pengelly 10 00

KELLOGGSVILLE.

By C. Stone 30 15

GRANDVILLE.

By J. Cowan 40 00

HOLLAND.

By T. R. Wilkinson 7 50

WAYLAND.

By J. E. White 60 00

MONTEREY.

By H. H. Hulbert 9 00

Total from Grand Rapids District $893 35

IONIA DISTRICT.

IONIA.

By F. B. Bangs 171 00

SARANAC.

By A. P. Moors 75 25

Collectors for Saranac—Mrs. H. W. Miner, Mrs. Ellen Wolverton, Mrs. Mary Latta, Miss Dora Pratt. For South Boston—Edson English.

LOWELL.

By J. A. Sprague 15 00

VERGENNES.

By C. Chick, Jr 50 00

OTISCO.

By W. T. Williams 48 13

Otisco	13 70	
Orleans	18 50	
Easton	11 00	
Dildine	4 88	
Total		48 08

Forty dollars of the above to constitute Mrs. J. H. Moon, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Atheda Howe, Miss Ellen M. Bush, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

GREENVILLE.

By G. S. Barnes—Sunday School, 7 00. Jno. Lewis, 10; G. S. Barnes, M. Rider, 5 00 each; F. N. Wright, 3 00; I. L. Rooke, G. C. Bennett, I. Kent, Mrs. M. A. Jones, 2 00 each; J. Griffitt, D. Judd, G. W. Cole, Mrs. J. W. Belknap, E. A. Russell, L. L. Bissell, J. M. Blakesley, J. Carr, Mrs. F. N. Wright, Mrs. H. Spaulding, D. Clough, Mrs. S. Clark, N. I. Moore, Mrs. R. Egbert, N. W. Crook, 1 00 each; J. A. Knight, Mrs. Van Allen, Mrs. French, 50c. each; others, 15 50. Total..... 70 00

FAIR PLAINS.

By T. J. Spencer..... 40 00

STANTON.

By F. J. Freeman—No report.

ORANGE.

By G. C. Draper..... 70 00

BOWNE.

H. Cogshall, paid over by D. F. Barnes, Presiding Elder..... 7 50

IRVING.

By N. D. Marsh..... 12 00

WOODLAND.

By Alonzo Rogers..... 76 00

LYONS.

By J. S. Harder—Nathaniel Hopkins, 5 00; T. Fox, Mrs. Coomer, Mrs. C. W. Staley, J. N. Longwell, B. F. Faxon, Wm. C. Harding, A. Phelps, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. C. B. Harder, G. N. Phelps, L. Hizer, 1 00 each; Rev. J. S. Harder, 2 00; Mrs. McWilliams, C. A. Bunnell, E. W. Blanchard, Elizabeth Kelley. H. Hammond, 50c. each; Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. Pennington, Sally Crawford, 25c. each. Total..... 21 50

Collected by Emiline De Forest: Mr. Springstead, 1 00; Henry Staley, Mary Staley, 50c. each; Dr. Ives, S. S. Ackles, 30c. each; S. Flint, Mrs. E. Burns, 25c. each; from others, 40. Total..... 4 00

Total..... $25 50

PEWAMO.

By. W. F. Jenkins—No report.

PALO.

By C. H. Fisher..... 45 00

Forty dollars to make the following persons life members of the Conference Missionary Society: Miss Estella S. Depue, Miss Lois N. Bennett, Miss Lydia A. Pettibone, Mrs. Amelia Vickerey.

CRYSTAL LAKE.

By E. Treadgold..... 13 75

PORTLAND.

By D. Engle..... 60 30

Collected by Miss M. Conklin and Miss Osta Fink: H. Knox, H. G. Stevens, Mrs. Lee, 3 00 each; Mrs. W. White, 2 00; W. Disbro, A. Knox, F. White, L. K. Showman, Mrs. Showman, W. W. Boyne, Mrs. Boyne, L. Chatfield, Geo. Davenport, R. E. Fuller, L. B. Davenport, Caroline Newman, N. Chamberlin, M. E. Conklin, D. G. Smith, Mrs. S. White, Mrs. F. Scofield, Tho. Dickson, Miss Hinman, Emily Pilkenton, P. Perkins, 1 00 each; Mary

White, deceased, 2 00; M. W. Slocom, H. C. Wright, W. P. Strickland, E. Perkins, F. Perkins, Mrs. Steel, V. Hinmon, Mrs. Quackenboss, J. Ackley, Miss S. Miller, Mrs. Peirce, C. Showman, D. Showman, I. Freeman, S. Shore, J. Sterling, J. D. Woodberry, S. Pilkinton, I. Perrigo, H. Morgan, J. Webster, J. Webber, L. M. Simons, M. T. Sanburn, A. E. Briggs, J. Churchill, 50c. each; W. D. Crane, 1 00.

Forty dollars is appropriated to constitute Miss Mary Conklin and Miss Osta Fink life members of the Parent Missionary Society.

DANBY.

By T. Clark		67 60
Danby	21 32	
Sebewa	4 30	
Onida	23 25	
East Rowan	20 25	
Total	$69 12	
Postage on Missionary Advocates	1 56	
	$67 56	

Sixty dollars of which is to constitute Mrs. Susan I. Stockwell, Miss Elizabeth Canute, Miss Ann Eliza Clayton, Miss Alice Boyer, Mrs. M. Dewitt, and Mrs. Margaret Ann Wolfort life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

HUBBARDSTON.

By A. R. Boggs: N. F. Rogers, 10 00: A. R. Boggs, 5 00: J. E. Howe, D. R. Corey, R. H. Allsopp, 2 00 each; Wm. Reynolds, A. Colby, Mrs. Sarah Rogers, M. T. Phillips, H. M. Melins, A. Townsend, A. Sessions, Thos. Gardner, 1 00 each; Loren Dexter, Mary Bivins, S. Bennett, Wm. Burletson, E. Cahill, Alice Snider, Mrs. Munsell, Mary Calahan, Mrs. Babcock, Wm. R. Stall, Sarah Miner, A. B. Davis, W. H. Davis, R. Webber, 50c. each; H. Gilbert, Jas. Davis, Hannah Seaver, 25c. each. Total 36 75

North Shade Class, by Rev. H. Colby 2 50

Total $39 25

Total from Ionia District 886 28

LANSING DISTRICT.

LANSING.

Central Church—By Wm. H. Perrine 55 60

First Church—By N. Fassett 31 35

GRAND LEDGE.

By S. G. Blanchard 70 00

OKEMOS.

By A. L. Crittenden 28 80

Contributed as follows: A. L. Crittenden and family, 2 50; J. Templer, J. Blakeley, Lafayette Callahan, 1 00 each; A. Templer, J. A. Templer, G. M. Decamp, G. W. Strickland, O. S. W., G. W. Mallory, H. J. Haight, A. P. Hudson, N. S. Holenback, E. R. Hoyt, R. P. Holenback, Mrs. Drew, Wm. Pryor, D. Abbott, E. M. Moors, M. Day, Jane Thayer, J. Brown, Dr. Smiley, P. Cline, L. Vanderbelt, Mrs. Kilborn, T. Parker, Mrs. A. Parker, J. F. Saltmarsh, A. R. Hooker, Mrs. Shaddock, and B. Hallenger, 50c. each; in smaller sums, 9 30.

Of which twenty dollars is to constitute Miss Laura L. Coats and Miss Minnie Wiley life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

BATH.

By John K. Stark..... 70 00

Blood Class—Collected by Eliza Blood and Hattie Parker, for Blood Class: D. W. Blood, C. W. Blood, T. L. Swarthout, Mary Swarthout, I. V. Swarthout, A. E. Swarthout, W. I. Parker, G. Hibbard, Susan Blood, H. Swarthout, R. Swarthout, C. Swarthout, S. B. Pitts, D. Benson, Sarah Parker, 1 00 each; C. Pope, G. W. Edwards, Geo. Shuman, B. Swarthout, Hattie Parker, E. Parker, C. Parker, H. Hibbard, 50c. each; J. Green, 65c.; Earnest Blood, Layton Swarthout, Edson Swarthout, H. Smith, 25c. each. Total 20 65

No One, Bath—Collected by Emma Bateman: S. B. Roley, Geo. Culver, 1 00 each; E. Roly, Selia Culver, Sister Bateman, Emma Bateman, Willy Bateman, Netty Robinson, Jane Roby, Sister Goodrich, I. Fletcher, T. Killenbeck, 50c. each; J. N. Smith, S. Gardner, Sister Gardner, C. Town, T. Bateman, 25c. each; Nelly Gardner, 15c. Total from No One..... 8 40

Roes Class—Collected by Sister P. A. Norton..... 13 00

Bath Village—Collected by Sister M. A. Minic..... 24 45

Clark's..... 3 50

Total from circuit..... $70 00

Eliza Blood, Hattie Parker, Emma Bateman, P. A. Norton, and Mary A. Minic are constituted life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Postage on Missionary Advocate, 75c.

ST, JOHNS.

By L. W. Earl..... 22 35

$20 appropriated to constitute Miss Alice Gibbs life member of the Parent Society.

SHEPHERDSVILLE.

By E. Wilkinson..... 78 11

Shepherdsville—Collected by Mrs. A. V. R. Ludlum..... 18 25

Duplain—By Miss A. S. Tyler..... 16 60

Elsie—By Miss H. Bennett..... 30 00

Victoria Center—By Miss S. Briggs..... 7 26

South Ovid—By Mrs. Taft..... 6 00

Total..... $78 11

$70 of which to constitute Mrs. A. V. R. Ludlum, and Miss A. S. Tyler, life members of Parent Society; and Mrs. Betsy Scofield, Mrs. S. J. Rummel, and Miss. M. A. Craven ife members of Conference Missionary Society.

MAPLE RAPIDS.

By J. R. Cadwell..... 40 00

$20 appropriated to constitute Eliza Mathews a life member of Parent Missionary Society; $10 to constitute Ellen Austin, and 10 to constitute Sarah A. Price members of the Conference Society.

OVID.

By J. T. Iddings..... 50 00

DEWITT.

By Henry D. Jordan..... 85 20

$10 to constitute Mrs. H. D. Jordan life member of Conference Miss. Soc.

$70 to constitute Cornelia A. Merrihew, Georgiana Garlock, Sirena Thompson, Helen M. Bateman, Helen Ainsley, Orrilla Shattuck, and Mary Sherman life members of Conference Missionary Society; and $5 to constitute Willie Jordan a member of the Juvenile Missionary Society.

EATON RAPIDS.

By Francis Glass..... 65 00

VERMONTVILLE.

By Hugh Caldwell..... 19 35

EATON.

By George White..... 6 00

CHARLOTTE.

By W. W, Baldwin..... 64 00

CHESTER.

By Jehiel Gulick..... 10 00

ONONDAGA.

By J. F. Wallace..... 41 22

Draper's Class—collected by Miss Emily Browning :

Alfred Draper, Wm. Barnes, $5 each ; Clark Hall, Harriet Hall, Louisa French, S. H. Wood, Horace Eldred, and Mary Barnes, $1 each ; Walter Hall, Ettie Hall, Frank Hall, Elizabeth Allen, Fred Draper, Carrie Draper, John Eliott, Mary Henry, Mary Browning Emily and Helen Browning, Warren Draper, Father Eliott, 50c each ; Clarissa Eldred, Susan Eldred, Dell Allen, George Draper, Lyman Draper, Abbie Draper, Harriet Draper, Harry Draper, Ervin French, Belle Draper, Libbie Draper, Mrs. Horace Eldred, 25c each ; Eliza Draper, 40c; John Pulver, 35c. Total from Draper Class..... 25 75

Winfield Class, Onondaga Ct., Lansing Dis., Mary Locey, collector :

T. H. Lyon, $2; Mrs. Homer Wilkerson, 1 00 ; Mrs. A. Harwood, Henry Locey, Mary Locey, Mrs. H. L. Tayor, John Cranson, H. Ryan, H. M. Buck, Rev. Geo. L. Mount, Elwyn Gale, G. D. Lane, H. Trafry, 50c each ; Mr. Hartwell, Mrs. N. Wagoner, Mrs. L. Hutchins, Mrs. J. Green, 25c each ; J. Howland, 15c. Total..... 11 65

In Charles Simpson's Class, of the following persons :

Edward McCarthy, collector—Charles Jennings, Jay Peatt, A. D. D. Olmsted, Eveline Jennings, 50c each ; Edward McCarthy, Charles Simpson, John J. Stoughton, Isaac R. Jennings, 25c each ; George Simpson, Philena Olmsted, 10c each ; Henry Olmsted 24c. Total... 3 44

Thirty-eight cents paid Mrs. George Simpson and others..... 3 82

$30 00 of which is appropriated to constitute Emily Browning life member of Parent Missionary Society, and Mary Locey life member of Conference Society, and three persons life members of Juvenile Missionary Society.

MASON.

By Wm. M. Coplin..... 21 75

Collected by Miss Wanda Huntley $10 as follows : Jacob D. Dubois, Isreal Chapman, Rodolphus Tryon, $1 00 each; Mrs. Chapman, Mrs C. Goodwin, Willis Every, Mrs. Dubois, 50c each ; Elbert Chapman, Rowell, Rowell, Mrs. J. Irish, Sylvia Seer, Mrs Parker, J. Fritz, Parker, Huntley, Huntley, 25c each ; Martin Rowell, Mary Rowell, Mrs. Fredrick, George Davis, Elbert Wheeler, 10c each ; Mrs. Blanchard, 7c: Mrs. Andrews, 14c ; O. Andrews, 13c ; Roswell Chapman, 5c ; A. Irish. 15c ; and from others 1 46. Total..... 10 00

Collected by Lucy A. Turner, as follows : Wm. M. Coplin, Sarah C. Coplin, James Doolittle, Mrs. A. Page, L. A. Turner, $1 00 each ; Levant Maine, George Clough, Frank Vandercock, Mary J. Whipple, W. J. Barnes, Mrs. Pease, 50c each ; Wm. Davis, S. B, Knapp, Phebe Hughs, Nancy Hughs, Mrs. Steele, L. H. Ives, Albert Vandercook, 25c each. Total..... 10 75

Collected by Dellie E Harpster, as follows : Dellie E. Harpster, 50c ; H. J. Randolph, P. F. May, 25c each. Total..... 1 00

Twenty dollars to be appropriated to constitute Mrs. Lucy A. Turner, and Miss Wanda Huntly life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

LESLIE.

By A. A. Rolfe..... 36 75

WINDSOR.

By Frank J. Bell..... 36 54

By Rev. F.I. Bell, $2 00; Mrs. F. I. Bell, Mrs. Paine, Wm. Parmenter, John Horner, L. M. Garlick, M. Coolbaugh, L. McEwin, A. P. VanAuken, Bradley Sloan, 1 00 each; Ethan Pettit, 75c; Ambrose Fox, Josephine Martin, Geo. E. Green, S. Garlick, Harvey Rowe, P. R. Williams, Geo. Brumm, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Landers, F. Casey, Chauncey VanAuken, Lois Jackson, Melissa Treat, H.M. Carman, N. B. Abbey, S. H. Norton, Thos. Gunnell, Geo. N. Young, Banner Moore, Maria Shattuck, Ann C. Lambert, Ann C. Sweet, Cyrus Munger, 50c each; Garden Moss, Emeline Marshall, Mrs. Bailey, Mary Smith, Mary Fox, Leon Bell, Nancy M. Green, Jacob Smith, Mrs. Sabins, Mrs. Lett, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Spears, Mrs. M. L. Norton, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. S. Davidson, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Amos Fox Nelson Merritt, A. Stevens, Clark Sloan, Rhoda Casey, Minnie Jackson, Minnie Van Auken, Horace Adams, Hannah E. Norton, Lucretia J. Pierce, Jane M. Pierce Mary Moore, Isavilla C. Abbey, Marian Boody, Sarah T. Young, Niles Stringham, G. Garber, P. Bromling, Albert Darling, Eliza Milburn, Julia Andrus, Elizabeth Darling, 25c each. Smaller sums 3 79. Total..... 36 54

Appropriated to constitute Mrs. William Parmenter. Mrs. Nancy Green and Miss Albina Hatch, life members of the Conference Miss. Society.

BENGAL.

By William McKnight..... 27 00

Seven dollars by public collections, and twenty dollars collected by Hattie Boughton, to constitute her life member of the Parent Society.

ITHICA.

By S. P. Hewett..... 2 00

ST. LOUIS.

By T. J. Hill..... 21 00

Total from Lansing District..... $882 02

PENTWATER DISTRICT.

PENTWATER.

By T. Edwards, paid over by V. G. Boynton..... $3 10

MANISTEE.

By G. S. Hickey—Church missionary society, $22 00; Sunday S. 21 00.. 43 00

BEAR LAKE.

By L. C. Austin..... 10 10

SAUBLE RIVER.

By H. N. Hall..... 5 00

PERE MARQUETTE.

By H. H. Hall, Gen. Miss. to China—No report.

RIVERTON.

W. H. Leach—No collection taken.

HART

By G. A. Phillips..... 4 50

BENONA.

By C. H. Howe..... 11 75

As follows: By Chas. H. Howe, Charles Rolf, Caroline Inman, and Miss. Abbie Runner, 1 00 each; William Rolf, C. S. Medley, T. B. Stewart, J. A. Lyttle, B.

H. Byxbee, J. S. Marvin, Doct. R. Sabin, Mr. Lewis, L. D. Wildy, 50c each: J. Fewlap, 35c; Robt. Moat, A. G. Tyson, G. W. Piper, 25c each; in smaller amounts, 3 15. Total, $11 75.

SHERIDAN.

By T. C. Grundy, paid over by Presiding Elder Doughty..... 1 00

OTTO.

By Daniel Parsons..... 1 70

HESPERIA.

By E. Hayes..... 2 00

BEAVER.

No report.

WHITEHALL.

By E. C. Chambers..... 10 00

As follows: E. C. Chambers, S. S. Keen, J. H. McKenzie. E. Steffe, James Seber, Mr. Rimmon Carr, Mrs. Lucy Carr, Mrs. N. Green, 50c each; D. Steffe, N. Green, B. Haggerty, Alva M. Carr, 1 00 each; C. Serfling, T. Steffe, Florence Keen, Mary A. Steffe, I. Thayer, Mrs. E. Haggerty, I. Haggerty, Mary C. Haggerty, 25c each. Total, $10 00.

FOX LAKE.

By L. J. Griffin, Pastor—No report.

OCEANA INDIAN MISSION.

No collection.

Total from Pentwater District..... $92 15

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

TRAVERSE CITY.

By W. Prouty, Pastor. From Sunday School..... $5 00

OLD MISSION.

By G. L. Gilbert—No collection taken.

NORTHPORT.

By L. W. Calkins..... 5 00

ANTRIM CITY.

By A. T. Gray..... 8 00

As follows: Oliver Hart, Henry Marshall, James Orr, 1 00 each; David Blisset, Richard Knight, Harriet Jackson, Joseph Blisset, Wm. L. Stygar, 50c each; collections. 2 50. Total, $8 00.

WHITEWATER.

By W. Barrett..... 17 50

MONROE CENTER.

By L. Bathrick..... 10 00

To constitute himself a life member of the Conference Miss. Society.

EMPIRE.

No report.

CHARLEVOIX.

By A. J. Wheeler..... 2 00

INLAND.

No report.

FRANKFORT.

By A. J. Sensabaugh, Pastor—No collection taken.

WEXFORD.

No report.

TORCH LAKE.

No report.

LONG LAKE.

By H. C. Williams..... 2 05

PINE LAKE.

No report.

PINE RIVER INDIAN MISSION.

By I. Greensky..... 16 10

Ten dollars to constitute Rev. Isaac Greensky a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

MACKINAW.

By J. A. Van Fleet—No collections taken.

CHEBOYGAN.

By W. Riley—No collections taken.

SUTTON'S BAY.

No report.

ALMIRA.

By C. H. Williams—
By note in hand of V. G. Boynton, due Oct 20th, 1870..... 3 00

Total from Grand Traverse District..... $68 65

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT.

BIG RAPIDS.

By A. L. Thurston..... 40 00

As follows: Wm. Van Loo, $10 00; Ebenezer Hamlin, 3 00; J. G. Murdock, Isaac Brisco, Dr. S. P. Phelps, Geo. McCulloch, Josephine Draper, John Hatch, Frank G. Rice, J. L. Thurston, V. W. Bruce, 1 00 each; Thos. McCulloch, Susanna McCulloch, W. T. Ransom, Mrs. Dr. I. J. Whitfield, Mrs. Thos. Owen, Miss Parshley, Mrs. Woodard, E. Fisher, 50c each; Miss Mary Mapes, Mrs. E. McRimmon, 25c each; other sums, 4 85; A. L. Thurston, 8 55.

Ten dollars of which to make Miss Mary Mapes a life member of the Conference Missionary Society; ten dollars to make Geo. W. Judson a life member of the same. Also twenty dollars to constitute A. L. Thurston a life member of the Parent Society.

NEWAGO.

By J. Hamilton..... $30 00

Newago paid $14 00 of the above; Ashland 8 00; Cazinovia 8 00. $20 00 of the above to constitute Mrs. A. J. Hamilton a member of the Parent Miss. Society. $10 00 to constitute Miss Eliza Moore a member of the Conference Missionary Society.

CROTON.

By T. S. Frey..... 10 00

DEERFIELD.

By C. R. Crosby—No report.

WHEATLAND.

By S. S. Wilson..... 7 00

SHERMAN.

By A. F. Swemm—paid over by Presiding Elder Peck..... 4 50

ISABELLA INDIAN MISSION.

By W. Hott—No collection taken.

MT. PLEASANT.

By E. Westlake..... 3 00

PARIS.

By F. M. Deitz..... 20 00

MAPLE VALLEY.

By I. M. Jones..... 3 50

Total from Big Rapids District..... $118 00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Total from Albion District		$2,042 66
"	Coldwater District	1,264 88
"	Kalamazoo District	1,389 61
"	Niles District	884 71
"	Grand Rapids District	893 35
"	Ionia District	886 28
"	Lansing District	882 02
"	Pentwater District	92 15
"	Grand Traverse District	68 65
"	Big Rapids District	118 00
	Grand Total	$8,512 31

CONTRA.

DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:

Paid to Hitchcock & Walden, per (Parish) Receipt	$7,161 88
Paid for publishing Missionary matter in the minutes (per Conference order)	75 00
C. H. William's Note, due Oct. 20th, 1870, in hands of V. G. Boynton	3 00
Forwarded to New York and Chicago, by Pastors	103 13
Postage on Missionary Advocates, and exchange on drafts	1 96
Stationery and blank (Treasurer's) books	1 00
Cash and drafts in hand to pay Conference Missionary Drafts	1,000 00
Cash in hand (forwarded to Chicago by draft)	176 34
Total	$8,522 31

LEWIS M. EDMONDS, *Treasurer.*

COLDWATER, MICH., Sept. 3d, 1870.

TRACT SOCIETY REPORT

	Remitted.	Cash.
Albion District	$10 00	$38 55
Coldwater District	14 52	6 88
Kalamazoo District	.....	28 82
Niles District	.....	3 15
Grand Rapids District	.....	23 69
Ionia District	2 80	24 30
Lansing District	.....	12 05
Pentwater District	.....	1 50
Grand Traverse District	1 50	30
Big Rapids District	.....	6 31
Cash Paid H. & W., Chicago	.....	$145 35
In Receipts	$28 82	

J. A. SPRAGUE, *Treasurer.*

RULES OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M.. but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at their discretion.

2. The President shall take the Chair precisely at the hour to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.

3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference, but in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.

5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any other member request it.

6. When a motion, resolution, or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed as in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, at any time before the decision or amendment.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration is disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named, viz: the previous question, indefinite postponement, laying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, amendment, or substitute.

8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President. to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language, but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. Whenever any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative to move a reconsideration.

12. No member shall absent himself from the services of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President except by leave of Conference, or when such member has been necessarily absent.

14. Every member who shall be within the bar, at the time the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

15. No motion will be considered unless seconded.

16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of Conference, and when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference, and shall forward the journal and papers to the next annual Conference,

17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.

18. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the Minutes, shall present their reports in duplicate, one copy for the Conference and another for the Committee on Publication of the Minutes, otherwise the Committee on Publication are not required to insert such report in the Minutes.

19. All persons, while passing the disciplinary course of study, who shall be reported below the medium, shall be required to pass another examination on the studies so reported; and the chairman on examining committees shall give notice to the Conference Secretary and to the deficient party.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education would respectfully report, first concerning

ALBION COLLEGE.

The receipts during the year are as follows:

Michigan Conference—centenary fund	$1,203 50
Endowment Fund	2,293 36
Albion Board of Control	1,691 66
College Income	1,657 12
Detroit Conference—centenary fund	334 26
Michigan Conference—current expense	136 68
Detroit Conference—current expense	337 73
Collections of old notes and subscriptions	1,194 62
Total	$11,398 93

The disbursements are as follows:

Paid on Salaries	$7,412 66	
Wood and Janitor's Services	292 90	
Repairs and Improvements	1,172 11	
Interest Account	157 99	
Insurance	350 00	
Incidentals	724 56	
Agent's Traveling Expenses	90 89	
Amount brought forward last year	909 87	
Amount in treasury to balance	278 95	
Total		$11,398 93

The subscription of $20,000 for the payment of the debts and making improvements is not embraced in the above.

It was thought advisable to proceed at once to the improvements, and accordingly $10,000 has been borrowed and the work is rapidly progressing. The south building has been fitted up for chapel and other purposes, and the central building put into admirable condition as a boarding hall. Needed repairs have been put upon the north building. The grounds are also being improved. The committee are persuaded that these improvements will make Albion a more desirable resort for education than ever before.

The small collections for current expenses last year, necessitated a loan fund—the debt and improvement fund of $25,000. To replace

this is worthy of great effort on the part of the Conference. If this be not done it will manifestly be entailed upon the college. The collections if universally taken will, it is believed, be sufficient to preserve the institution unembarrassed until the endowment shall be sufficient.

The expenses of the coming year as estimated will be $11,000, while the Trustees cannot rely upon an income of more than $8,000. It is a great and difficult work to found a college. By far the most difficult and discouraging part, is to be met in its early history. This difficult, yet glorious work devolves upon us.

If upon us shall rest the blessedness of laying broad, deep, and firm foundations for Albion College, upon us must rest also the great burdens; and we must not fail to be worthy of our responsibilities. Let us, by taking the collections, and aiding the financial agent, prosecute the work we have begun, until the growing usefulness of the college is beyond all contingency.

The attendance at the institution during the past year has been 209.

Great changes have taken place in the Faculty. Wm. B. Silber, Ph. D., for fifteen years a professor in the New York Free Academy, has been chosen President. He is on the ground, and is making an impression so favorable as to insure the hope that he is in all respects the right man for the place. We will give him a hearty and vigorous support. Prof. McEldowney has resigned, and the vacancy has been filled by Prof. F. A. Blackburn. Prof. Wm. A. Shelly has also resigned. At the opening of the term arrangements will be completed for the full working of the institution.

The term of office of J. Anderson and S. W. Walker having expired, we nominate to fill the vacancies Wm. Alman and Dr. G. B. Jocelyn. We nominate as visitors: W. H. Perrine, A. M., J. C. Wortley, A. M., Rev. H. F. Spencer, F. E Morgan, Esq., of Coldwater, and Hon. G. P. Sanford, of Lansing. Rev. M. A. Daugherty has been selected by the Trustees as Financial Agent. We heartily approve of this, and recommend the Bishop to appoint him agent to collect the endowment fund and superintend the collection of the interest and subscriptions and the annual collections.

The following amounts have been received on current expenses and paid over to the financial agent, for which the committee files his vouchers:

Vermontville	$ 1 50	Cedar Spring	$ 3 60
Battle Creek	6 00	Berlin	3 25
Coldwater	22 00	Sturgis	2 00
Grand Rapids—Division St.	25 00	Vergennes	2 00
Orange	5 00	Kalamazoo	20 00
Danby, Ct	1 00	Antrim City	1 10

Parkville	$14 00	Nashville	$4 00
Cambria	2 00	Mosherville	8 22
Leroy, Ct.	5 00	Palo, Ct.,	3 25
Ionia	7 00	Hastings	4 00
Croton	3 00	Plainwell	10 00
Whitmanville	4 75	Paw Paw	11 00
Green, Ct.	2 50	Bronson	5 25
Wayland	1 10	Burr Oak	10 00
Silver Creek	10 00	Albion	1 00
Grand Rapids—Bridge St.	6 37	Maple Grove	6 53
Litchfield	3 53		
Total			$224 30

Also statements of Preachers and vouchers for payments as follows:

Bath	$ 10 00
Marengo	20 00
Greenville	15 00
Ovid	15 00
Reading	7 00
Irving	6 70
Albion	40 00
Total as per Vouchers	$113 70
Cash as above	224 30
Grand total for current expenses	$338 00

The preachers fail to furnish the committee vouchers for all the Trustees report as having received.

The Conference pledged $2,000.

From this report there is a deficiency of $1,662, and it is estimated that, with the next years' deficiency, it will aggregate $5,500. It is not deemed wise to ask more than $4,000 in collections. The Detroit Conference has assumed $2,000. We recommend this Conference to assume a like sum, and instruct the preachers to take the collection in December and remit the amounts at once to the College Agent, receiving his vouchers to present at Conference.

The Board of Trustees failed to present the Committee with an abstract of the report of the endowment fund Committee.

The Endowment Fund Trustee of Michigan Conference reports as follows:

Cash on hand Sept. 14, 1869 (date of last report)	$1,052 91	
Collected since on account of principal	4,502 16	
Collected on account of interest	1,203 50	
Total		$6,758 57

Disbursed as follows—

John Owen, Treasurer Endowment Fund.....	$4,885 29	
Treasurer Board Trustees.....	1,203 50	
Taxes, Printing, Stamps, etc..	197 39	
Total.....	———	$6,286 18
Balance on hand.....		472 39

There are $28,000 of this fund uncollected—much of it now due and requires vigorous attention—for by death, bankruptcy, and removals it is shrinking rapidly. It is thought these notes cannot all be collected through the preachers alone. And the expense of collecting the interest on them is such that we earnestly recommend their speedy collection by the College Agent.

The Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill., needs no commentations. During the past year it has made great progress under the able management of Dr. E. O. Haven.

It has secured a donation of the largest library west of the mountains, and has added a professorship of Civil Engineering. The Chicago Medical College has become a part of the University—with one of the ablest faculties in the land—and is just completing an elegant edifice in the city. We rejoice in all these works of progress and hope for still greater things. The term of office of A. J. Eldred, as Trustee, has expired, and we recommend his re-election. As visitors, we recommend M. A. Daugherty, and President W. B. Silber.

Our confidence in Garrett Biblical Institute is undiminished. The same able faculty are in their places, and the same wise management marks the material interests. During the last quarter a financial loss was sustained by the institution in the conflagration of a building on the corner of Lake and Market Sts., Chicago, from which much of the income was received, but by energetic action the Trustees have already erected a new and superior building on the site, from which it is hoped that the rents will not only secure the continued support of the Institute, but also within a reasonable time liquidate the construction loan. Pending that result, a library fund will have to be used, in whole or part, for current expenses. We nominate as visitors, Dr. G. B. Jocelyn, and Joseph Jones.

There were referred to the Committee documents from the Board of Education of the M. E. Church, which for want of time to digest and make such report as the subject demands, we recommend to be referred to Prof. Hemenway, as Special Committee to report at the next Conference.

LEVI TARR, *Secretary.*

ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

The following is the report of the Conference Treasurer of the Freedmen's Aid Society:

ALBION DISTRICT.

Albion, J. W. Robinson, per receipt	$ 54 75
Jackson, H. F. Spencer, per receipt	56 00
Union City, L. M. Bennett, per cash	1 00
Tekonsha, J. W. Reed, per cash	2 66

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

North Adams, L. N. Brockway, per receipt	7 25
Reading, I. Bennett, per receipt	2 17
Coldwater, E. Cooley, per cash	6 50
Girard, A. A. Dunton, per cash	4 50
Sturgis, A. A. Knappen, per cash	10 00
Osseo, W. J. Swift, per cash	2 00

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

Kalamazoo, H. M. Joy, per cash	21 90
Parkville, E. D. Young, per cash	2 60
Richland, Wm. Pierce, per cash	3 00
Plainwell, I. R. A. Wightman, per cash	5 00

NILES DISTRICT.

Edwardsburg, T. T. George, per cash	2 10
Niles, L. H. Pierce, per receipt	34 00
Buchanan, J. R. Berry, per receipt	20 00

LANSING DISTRICT.

Lansing, First Church, N. Fassett, per cash	2 50
Vermontville, H. Caldwell, per cash	6 85
Bengal, Wm. McKnight, per cash	2 00
Shephardsville, E. Wilkinson, per cash	2 00

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

Grand Rapids, G. B. Jocelyn, per cash	15 66
Wayland, J. E. White, per cash	1 00
Total	$265 54

Paid to Hitchcock & Walden, cash	$ 91 37	
do Receipts from Pastors	174 17	
Total		$265 54

J. E. MCALLISTER, *Treasurer.*

CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Office 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

OFFICERS.

BISHOP SIMSON, D. D., *President.*
ALPHA J. KYNETT, D. D., *Corresponding Secretary.*
CHARLES C. McCABE, A. M., *Agent.*
A. H. DEHAVEN, ESQ., (No. 40 South Third St.) *Treasurer.*

ORGANIZATION.

The Church Extension Society was organized by direction of the General Conference of 1864, and was incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, March 13, 1865. On recommendation of the Board of Managers, the Constitution was revised, and the Society more closely identified with the Church, by the General Conference of 1868. The Charter was revised to correspond, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, March 11, 1869.

The Society embodies

1. THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION.—This meets in Philadelphia in November of each year, and determines, for the year ensuing;

1. The amount the Church shall be asked to contribute through the regular collections;
2. The amount that may be appropriated by donations and loans; and,
3. The distribution of both Collections to be made and Appropriations authorized, among the Conferences severally.

Composed of one member from each Episcopal District acting jointly with the Bishops and Managers, this Committee is well calculated to secure an equitable distribution of the burdens and benefits of the Society.

2. THE PARENT BOARD OF MANAGERS.—This is charged with "the management and disposition of all the affairs and property of the Society." But in making appropriations it must recognize the limits fixed by the General Committee.

3. IN EACH CONFERENCE, THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.—This "has charge of all the interests and work of Church Extension within the bounds of the Conference." It should see that the amount asked of the Conference is distributed for collection among the several Districts and Pastoral Charges, and carefully examine and determine upon all applications for aid from within the Conference, recommending appropriations, only within the limits fixed by the General Committee.

INCOME.

This is derived from two sources:

1. *From Annual Collections*, creating

THE GENERAL FUND.

The amount desired, each year, for this fund, of the several Conferences, Districts, and Pastoral Charges, is indicated to each in the manner above described. It is by the Discipline made the duty of each pastor to "preach a sermon on this subject in each congregation once in every year, and solicit contributions from each in aid of the Church Extension Society." It is expected that each congregation will contribute the amount that has been indicated, and that the Parent Society will thereby receive the aggregate amount asked for by the General Committee, Bishops, and Managers. The Parent Board keeps an accurate account with each Conference, and each Conference Board with every pastoral charge. The Annual Report of the Parent Society will contain an exhibit of the amount asked and received of each Conference, and that of the Conference Board of the amount asked and received of each District and Pastoral charge.

2. *From Special Donations and Bequests* creating

THE LOAN FUND.

There are a multitude of cases, too weak to build within themselves, that would soon become strong by building a suitable church. If such could be aided by a temporary loan, bearing little or no interest, they would build at once, thereby securing large increase of strength, and in a few years would cheerfully return the amount borrowed, to be loaned again to others in like manner. To meet cases of this kind the *Loan Fund* is proposed under the following provisions:

"*First*, no part of said Fund shall ever be donated for any purpose, or used for current expenses, but shall be preserved, without diminution, a *peopetual fund.*

"*Secondly*, said Fund may be loaned to any Church or society, without interest in small sums, in no case exceeding five thousand dollars, or with interest, as occasion may require, and the Board shall from time to time determine, in aid of the objects of the Church Extension Society.

"Sums of five thousand dollars and upward, contributed by any one person, Church, or Conference, shall be named by the contributor, and shall constitute a separate Loan Fund, and the Corresponding Secretary shall report annually the investment thereof, and the work accomplished thereby."

In this connection, provisions are made that those who have means to be devoted to religious uses, but who may need or desire the income from the same during their lifetime, shall receive an annuity equal to a reasonable interest on the amount they may contribute to "*Loan Fund;*" the said annuity to be paid annually, semi-annually, or quarterly, as the contributor may desire.

If placed here, their means, besides procuring, at least, the ordinary income, will, as their representative, be constantly doing a work of the first importanee to the Church, and, under the general provisions for the administration of the Loan Fund, *will report results every year.*

APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations, by donation or loan, are made upon application by or in behalf of the Trustees of the Church seeking aid. The application should be upon blank forms furnished by the Parent Board, and *must contain the information therein provided for. Appropriations are made only by the concurrent action of both the Conference and Parent Boards, and nothing less than this constitutes an obligation against the Society.*

BEQUESTS AND DEVISES TO THE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

Persons desiring to make bequests to the Society by will, are requested to observe the following form:

I give and bequeath to the "*Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,*" incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of ————, and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof, shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

FOR DEVISE OF LAND.

I give and devise to "*The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,*" incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises, that is to say: (describe land) to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever.

For further information, see Discipline of 1868, page 247, the last Annual Report of the Society, in the same volume with the Missionary and other Reports, or address the Corresponding Secretary, at No. 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

REPORT OF ASST. COR. SECRETARY OF THE CHICAGO BRANCH OF WOMAN'S FOR. MISS. SOCIETY.

Societies have been formed in the following Charges: South Albion and Homer, Litchfield, Mosherville, Parma, Jackson, Concord and Spring Arbor, Moscow, North Adams, Springport, Dover, Battle Creek, Olivet, Marshall, Athens and Union City, Marengo and Eckford, Three Rivers, Centreville, Albion, Tekonsha, numbering 730 members.

Each member of this Society is pledged to pay *two cents per week*, or *one dollar per year*, to the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The funds of this Society are applied to the support of teachers for heathen women, these teachers being women appointed by the Missionary Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

S. A. RULISON, *Asst. Cor. Secretary*
Chicago Branch of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

RESOLUTIONS ON CORRECTING REPORTS.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Conference:

Resolved, That the Conference Secretary be required to prepare a list of all Committees and Officers of Conference Societies, and post the same in a conspicuous place in the early part of each Annual Session.

2d. That the location of each Receiver of Trust Funds be distinctly labeled and so remain during the Conference.

3d. That all Treasurers and Receivers of Trust Funds be required to file their vouchers with the Secretary, who shall preserve the same until the close of the next Annual Session.

4th. That the Pastors be required to report all Trust Funds and Statistics on or before the second day of the Conference; and that the several Treasurers, Conference Stewards, and Statistician, be required to report, in open Conference, all delinquents during the third morning's Session, and daily thereafter, during the Conference.

5th. That the Treasurers, Conference Stewards, and Statistician, be required to compare and correct their reports before publication.

ON THE ELECTORAL CONFERENCE OF LAYMEN.

WHEREAS, It seems probable that the needful change of rule for introducing Lay Delegation has prevailed in the Annual Conferences, and that the same will be officially announced, therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby instruct the Presiding Elders to bring before the last session of each Quarterly Conference, in the present year, the matter of electing a Layman, to be a member of the Electoral Conference, provided for by the General Conference.

Resolved, That the Electoral Conference, thus chosen, be requested to assemble at the next seat of this Conference, on the third day of its session' at 9 A. M., to do the business contemplated in the plan of lay delegation.

M. A. DAUGHERTY,
I. COGGSHALL,
D. D. GILLETT.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

To the Bishop and Members of the Michigan Annual Conference.

Your Committee, on the State of the Church, beg leave to report that they have had the subject under consideration, and respectfully present the following facts and suggestions.

We have great reason to be grateful to the Father of Mercies for his great goodness to us and for the prosperity that has attended our labors as a Church in almost all the departments of Christian effort. The General Conference of 1856 divided the Michigan Conference and formed the Detroit Conferenee, placing within the bounds thereof the then most thickly settled and wealthiest portion of the State. On the first day of October of that year we met in this city, the Detroit Conference meeeting a few days earlier at Adrian. The minutes of that year shows a membership of 9,922 and 1,702 probationers. The report

of this year shows a membership of 21,627 and 4,330 probationers, thus showing an increase in 14 years of 11,705 members and 2,628 probationers. In 1856 we reported 72 churches, valued at $102,350, this year we report 176 Churches valued at $810,820, showing an increase in Churches of 104, valuation, $708,470.

The highest valuation given in 1856 to any church was at Union City, valued at $9,000, the highest valuation this year is given to Jackson, viz., $60,000.

The largest number of churches in one district was Coldwater, viz., 23, now it is given to Albion and numbers 34. In 1856 we returned 48 parsonages, valued at $28,275, this year 108, valued at $152,564.

The most expensive parsonage then was credited to what is now Division Street, Grand Rapids, valued at $2,500, this year to Jackson, and valued at $6,000. A comparison of these statistics will show that while we have more than doubled in everything, the value of our church property is over seven times what it was in 1856, being at that time $130,925, and this year $963,384.

A comparative statement of the Sunday School interest during the same time will show a still larger advance.

In 1856 we reported the number of Sunday Schools 233, officers and teachers 1,753, scholars 7,603, volumes in library 27,810, expenses of schools, $1,124,81, conversions 213. This year we report schools 537, officers and teachers 5,127, scholars 26,902, volumes 54,357, expenses $8,378,61, conversions 809. Showing an increase in schools of 304, officers and teachers 3,374, scholars 19,299, volumes 26,547, expenses $7,253,80, conversions 596.

In 1869 the Statistical Report gives the following: schools 487, officers and teachers 4,777, scholars 24,163, volumes in library 53,572; whilst the Sunday School Report for the same year shows schools 492, officers and teachers 5,004, scholars 25,269, volumes 51,680, expenses $8,514,03, conversions 820. Thus it will be seen that the statistical tables and the Sunday School Report for 1869 differ in the number of schools reported five. In officers and teachers 227. In number of scholars 1,106. In all these items the larger numbers are in the Sunday School report, in the number of volumes in the library the difference is the other way, the statistical tables showing 1892 more volumes than the Sunday School report. These differences demand earnest attention and suggest the question, "is it possible for the Conference to get two reports of one thing which shall agree with each other?"

These differences in reports are becoming a serious matter, and unless rectified will do mischief. They extend to almost all our statistical tables, and to most cases where duplicate reports of figures are required to be made. Take, for instance, the amount raised for Conference claim-

ants, the report by charges as reported in the statistical tables is set down at $1,335,44, whilst the Stewards set it down at $1,311,25, a difference of $24,19.

The same state of things exists in regard to the amount reported for Missions. The statistical table showing $8,453,16, the Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society reports $9,500,18 a difference of $1,047,02. Your Committee earnestly commend this subject to the careful attention of the Conference.

We also desire to call the attention of the Conference to the fact that there is far too prevalent among us what we cannot but regard as a criminal negligence in regard to the titles by which we hold much of our church property, many deeds unrecorded are carelessly lost, others are imperfect, whilst in many cases we have no legal title at all, and thus in process of years no title but a possessory one remains to the church.

We also call the attention of the Conference to the difference in the administration of discipline. Law should be the same in every charge. Cannot the Presiding Elders consult together, and explain discipline, so that the administration will be more uniform? Let questions of administration be discussed in our ministerial associations.

Within the bounds of this Conference we have a large field which is as truly missionary ground as Germany or Bulgaria. With a few trifling exceptions the whole northwest portion of the Lower Peninsula, embracing the counties of Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Clare, Osceola, Lake, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Roscommon, Crawford, Kalcaska, Grand Traverse, Antrim, Otsego, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, and Emmett, with the west half of Gladwin and Midland, equivalent to 21 counties of an average size of 24 miles square, is settled by men who have hard work to live and support their families. They live in the poorest style of huts and shanties; many of them, indeed most of them, on homesteads which they hope to possess some day by the favor of the government, while they have around them scarcely any of the conveniences or comforts of civilized life. If these people have the gospel, for years to come, the itinerant system of our church must take it to them, then comes the question? "How are the men to live while they preach to these people?" The inhabitants of the section we have named will doubtless number 40,000 or 50,000. We should expend on this field to cultivate it as we ought, at the least, $5,000 per year, and every dime raised for church extension within the bounds of this Conference should be expended on this field, and if it were so expended many intelligent men believe that the collections for this object would be quadrupled in a single year.

In order to carry out the above and foregoing suggestions, your Committee offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That the Presiding Elders are requested to call the attention of the several Boards of Trustees for our Churches and Parsonages to the subject of the title of the church property under their care.

Resolved, 2d. That the attention of our ministers be directed to the administration of discipline in their respective charges, and as far as possible secure uniformity.

Resolved, 3d. That the success of the past is cause of sincere gratitude to God, and should inspire us with zeal and stimulate to increased labor in the future.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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} *Committee.*

ON PERIODICALS.

To the Michigan Annual Conference:

DEAR FATHER AND BRETHREN—Newspapers and Magazines are among the potent powers of the age. Show us what the people read, and we know what the people are. The warp and woof of their sentiments come largely from their periodicals, and individual and national life are greatly determined by these educating forces. Hence it is the duty of the Church to supply the world with a periodical literature pure, elevating and godly, and to bring it within the reach of the largest possible nnmber.

We may point with satisfaction to the efforts of our Church to meet this obligation. We are devoutly grateful for the immense publishing houses which, by God's blessing we have been able to rear, the huge presses that daily and nightly convert tons of paper and printer's ink into healthy ailment for the public mind, the eminent talent consecrated to this noble work, and the great good already derived.

Our periodicals comprise a variety so great, that they come in contact with the public mind at every point. The *Quarterly Review*, the the family of weekly *Advocates*, the *Ladies' Repository*, the *Golden Hours* the Sunday School and Missionary Advocates, with the *Good News*, make up a list which for ability and variety leaves little to desire.

But to be a blessing, these periodicals *must be read;* can we multiply their readers?

There is no doubt that the weekly Advocates should have an aggre-

gate circulation of 500,000 copies instead of 100,000. This would be only one paper for every eight persons to whom we preach the gospel, and this result can and ought to be reached within a very few years.

To this end our papers should be metropolitan rather than sectional, that is, should be published in the great centers of population and power. Talent and money should be concentrated on a few rather than scattered on many. Great metropolitan weeklies should be made so able, so large and so cheap as to meet the wants of all, and uproot all merely sectional and factional papers. The policy of the Church in this respect has been wise, but probably would have been wiser if the number of weeklies had been less.

It is much easier to double the circulation of a paper that has 100,000 subscribers than one that has 20,000, for power largely resides in numbers. This can be accomplished if the 8,000 preachers who are the agents of these papers will be true to them—will labor to introduce them—will discourage all petty, sectional papers—will cease to be agents for all such journals as the *Methodist* and the *Independent*, provided a wise policy is pursued by the publishers. These papers should be published as a means of doing good, rather than as a means of making money. They should be brought within the reach of all. They are emphatically food for the millions, and should be cheap, like sunlight and air and water.

God's great benefaction, to the multitude, they should be within the reach of all. Put the price a trifle more than cost and very soon the profits will be more than now, while the benevolent contributions, the intelligence and spiritual power of the Church would be largely increased. We believe it entirely practicable to materially lessen the cost and widen the power of the church periodicals. The *Northwestern Christian Advocate* commends itself to our hearty support by its ability, its fidelity, and the fact that it is emphatically, by its locality, our own paper, and by the further facts that its chief editor is an honored member of our own body, and its assistant editor a member of our sister Conference in the State.

We deem it the duty of every pastor to extend its circulation by all proper means. We declare it our solemn judgment that the pastors who neglect this duty are highly culpable, and that that Methodist family within the patronizing territory that neglects to take it and read it wrongs itself, wrongs the whole Church and the cause of Christ. We especially commend to the members of the Conference the *Quarterly Review*, one of the most able, scholarly and instructive quarterlies in the land. The *Golden Hours*, a magazine for youth, meets admirably a long felt want. It supplies our youth, at a critical period in their lives, with reading at once pure and entertaining, and we urge efforts to introduce

it into all our families and give it circulation in every community beyond the limits of our congregations. We wish also especially to call attention to the commendable enterprise of our Book Concerns in bringing out books for all classes, such as the times demand, especially the books for Sunday Schools and youth. A corrupt and vitiating literature is one of the greatest foes of the youth of this age, a foe that insidiously lurks in every place, and steals into the very sanctuary, and especially into the Sunday School, and at our very altars repeats the tragedy of the "murder of the innocents." Let us guard well our Sunday School Libraries and supply them first with books bearing our own imprint.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. DAUGHERTY,
G. S. BARNES.

ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE ARCHITECTURE.

The Committee on Church and Parsonage Architecture submit the following:

We congratulate the Conference in being able to report so prosperous a year in Church building. Our people are becoming well informed as to the various styles of Church Architecture, and as the result of this some of the most convenient, commodious and ornate churches of our land are to be found within our borders.

Your Committee offer the following suggestions: adopt the Gothic style of architecture in interior as well as exterior finish, hammer-beam, arch, and tracery work are an advantage in preventing echo. Galleries are an improvement when the size of the room will admit. They should be as low as possible without impairing the desireableness of the seats underneath in order to preserve the oneness of the congregation. They should have sufficient pitch to enable a person in the center of the auditorium to see a person in any seat above. They may be connected in the rear of the platform, adding utility and ornament.

The most of our churches accommodate too few persons considering their cost. We are to build for the *future* as well as for the present. A beautiful brick church may be built for $10,000, and it is perhaps extravagant to build a church that costs over $40,000. Basements are desireable, for they afford Sunday School and Class Rooms at the smallest expense.

In many of our churches the slips appear *sunken*, owing to the height of the windows from the floor. Ventillation is defective in most churches. We ought to have pure air and plenty of it. The method

of heating may determine the method of ventillation, and that may be determined by the size of the church. Large churches should be warmed with steam-pipes, smaller ones with hot-air furnaces.

Frescoing more than pays the expense in the pleasures afforded to taste, and this is no detriment to spiritual worship. The entire finish of the auditorioum should be light and cheerful. White ash, with black-walnut trimmings are preferable, it will be economy for a church to carefully examine other churches before building. Traveling expenses are cheaper than mistakes. We would not recommend any church as a pattern for all others. Variety of style is more pleasing and equally useful.

Our Parsonages should be in keeping with our churches. A beautiful church and a shell of a parsonage do not correspond. Never sell a good and well located parsonage to build a church. House rent is often more than the interest on the money it would sell for. All our Charges should have parsonages, and they should be furnished to quite an extent.

A Parsonage Committee, an efficient Board of Trustees, and an earnest active Pastor, are sure to advance these interests of the church.

H. F. SPENCER,
A. A. KNAPPEN. } *Committee.*

OBITUARY.

MEMOIR OF REV. DAVID THOMAS.

REV. DAVID THOMAS, of the Michigan Conference, was transferred from his earthly home, to the mansion prepared for him, "by his Master," in bright glory, on the eleventh day of January, 1870, in the 59th year of his age, and the 30th year of his ministry.

He was born, in what was then called, the province of Lower Canada, and at an early age, moved with his parents to western New York, where at the age of 18 years, he was converted, and joined the M. E. Church on trial, under the labors of Revs. S.D.W. Chase and George Wilkerson, within the bounds of the Lewiston Circuit. In September, 1836, he was united in marriage, with Mary M. Rhodes, who still survives him; and with her, in the following spring, came to Michigan, and settled upon an unimproved farm, eleven miles north of Marshall, and near where now stands the village of Bellevue. Upon that farm, he toiled hard, and suffered much, for the purposé of providing for himself and family a comfortable earthly inheritance, until the Church of his early choice, in accordance with his own settled convictions of duty, sent him forth to do the work, and enjoy the sacrifice of an Itinerant Methodist Preacher.

By the Quarterly Conference of Battle Creek Circuit, he was licensed to preach, and recommended to the Michigan Annual Conference for admission on trial, at its session in Marshall, in the fall of 1840. His first pastor in Michigan was Rev. Elijah Crane, who had passed over before him, and I have no doubt but a re-union has already been realized by them on the bright shore of immortality.

The next year, his journal informs me, Revs. A. Billings and Allen Staples, were his pastors; the latter long since gone to glory, and the former, still on this side of the river, but pushing on, in glorious expectation of meeting Staples, Crane, and Thomas, on the evergreen shore.

The following is a list of the appointments he filled, and the order in which they occurred: In the fall of 1840, Jackson Circuit, with Rev. J. H. Pitezel. 1841, Coldwater Circuit, with Rev. John Ercanbrack, who has gone to his rest. 1842, Ingham Circuit. 1843, Tompkins Circuit. 1844, Milford Circuit, with Rev. D. A. Curtis, now of Detroit Conference. 1845, Farmington Circuit, with Rev. Allen Staples. 1846—47, Utica Circuit, with Rev. Wm. Taylor, now of Detroit Conference, first year, and Rev. Hiram Law, who had passed to his rest in advance of him, the 2d year. 1848, Romeo Circuit, with Rev. L.D. Price, now in Kansas. 1851—52, Flat River Circuit, with Rev. Wm. McKnight, second year. 1853—54—55 and '56, Nottawa Indian Mission, with Joseph Elliott, for Interpreter. 1857—58, Marengo Circuit. 1859, Richland Circuit. 1860—61, Eaton Rapids Circuit. 1862—63, Concord Circuit. 1864—65, Jonesville Circuit. 1866, Quincy Circuit. 1867, Constantine Circuit, where his physical constitu-

tion, already shattered by a life of toil and disease combined, gave way, and he was compelled to desist, in part, from his regular work, supplying his pulpit as best he could, with the aid of his local Preachers, until the ensuing Annual Conference of 1868, when he was granted a superannuated relation, and for the first time in 28 years, was left without an appointment, as an effective man. In this relation he remained until his transfer to the church triumphant, where he now rests, with the glorified Saints, in light.

It has been my privilege to enjoy an intimate acquaintance with Brother Thomas, during all these years of his toil and sacrifice, and I am prepared to say, that he was a devout Christian, whose piety was of the cheerful type and he was as free from egotism, and affectation, as any man I ever knew. He was a good, practical, common-sense preacher, and fully believed, and always preached the doctrines of the Bible, as held by the M. E. Church. Still he was too large hearted, and enjoyed too much religion to be a bigoted sectarian, and could never be brought to feel that there could no Christians be found outside of the Methodist Church; and he was always ready to bid every true worker in his Master's vineyard, God speed in their efforts to evangelize the world, and subjugate it to the reign of our Emmanuel.

He was a man of sterling principle, and would stand by and contend for what he believed was right, let the cost be ever so much, or the sacrifice ever so great. I find in his journal the following record, which shows this peculiar characteristic of the man. He says when I came before the Quarterly conference for license to preach, it being well understood that I was an Abolitionist, the subject was called up and my views were called for. I then stated to the Conference that if they gave me license to preach, and recommended me to the Annual Conference, it must be with the distinct understanding that I was an *Abolitionist* of a *given* stamp.

It will be remembered by some of the members of this Conference, that it cost something in those days for a Methodist Preacher to be knowu as an Abolitionist; and Bro. Thomas was one of the men who stood ready to pay the price, and through the long and fearful struggle for the mastery of that sum of all *villanies*, he faltered not; and thank God, he was permitted to live long enough to see the principles for which he contended, gloriously triumphant, in both church and state. On most of the circuits he travelled, there were souls converted, and on some of them there were glorious revivals, in which a great many were brought to Christ, some of whom had passed on before him, while others still tarry this side of the river, to testify of his virtues, and speak in his praise, as the following extract from a letter written by Rev. W. H. Perrine to Sister Thomas, on hearing of his death from her, immediately after his departure to his heavenly home. After speaking in terms of affection, and expressions of regret that he was unable to attend the funeral, as he had been requested, he says: "Poor Bro. Thomas! NO, happy Bro. Thomas! He has fought the good fight. He has finished his course. He has kept the faith, and has gone to receive the crown which God, the righteous judge shall give, in that day, to all that love Him, and endure to the end. When I first knew him he had just entered upon his ministry, and the first invitation I ever had to come to Jesus, was the first he ever gave, an invitation which accepted, led me to Jesus, and I can never be grateful enough to him, who has just laid down a life that has been worn out in the service of the Church. I can never forget the emotion with which he met me, at the Niles Conference, when I told him I had come up to join the travelling ranks. I loved him as a brother—as my spiritual father. To his boys he has left the

legacy of a stainless character, the record of a glorious self-denying life, in the service of his Master. A purer, more devoted, more courageous, noble and unselfish soul, was never found in the ranks of the Michigan Itinerancy."

Such a tribute as the above to the memory of our departed brother, from such a man, is to us an unmistakable indication that his labour was not in vain, in the Lord, and I do not doubt but thousands of redeemed souls will rise up, in the day of judgment, and call him blessed, as having been the honored instrument in the hands of God of bringing them to glory. At the time of the death of his son Wilbur, Dec. 10, 1867, he was led to see new beauties in the gospel he had preached so long, and he launched out into deeper waters, and entered more fully into the promised rest provided for the soul, and his peace became as a river, while his faith was strong to grasp all the fulness promised those who hunger and thirst after righteousness. From that time on, until the hour of his departure came, his soul was in raptures all of the time; and his was a fulness of joy seldom experienced by man, this side of the world of Spirits. It was soul-cheering to hear him shout, "Glory be to God," when he could not help it, because of the joy that filled his soul continually.

He was not anxious to get away from this world, but was ready all of the time, during his long and tedious sickness, and when the final summons was given, he said to his weeping wife and boys, "I know that this is death, but I am satisfied," and in holy triumph he entered the chariot, and shouting bade the world farewell, and passed over to join the white robed company, on the bright and peaceful shores of immortality, who stand before the throne of God, and cry "Salvation to the Lamb."

Bro. Thomas was one of the first members of our Savings Fund Society, and had paid into its treasury fifteen ($15) dollars, and from these funds we paid to his widow, as her legal dividend, just ninety-two ($92) dollars. And I believe if he were permitted to see these funds paid over to his lonely widow, and could he speak to us from his seat in glory, he would say that he was well satisfied that he had participated in the bringing into existence the Preachers' Savings Fund Society of the Michigan Conference; and that he had so easily secured this little sum for the benefit of her he has left behind. God grant that each member of this Conference may be prepared to meet him on the evergreen shore when all our toils are ended.

R. C. CRAWFORD,
Chairman Com. on Memoirs.

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